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Scooba

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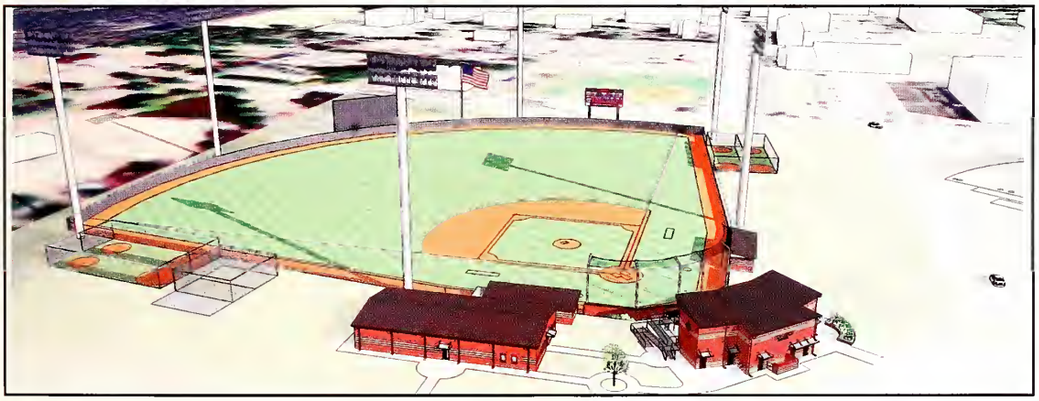
WINNING TEAM

EMCC President Dr. Rick Young, far right, leads the EMCC team to excellence. Buddy Stephens, named NJCAA Region 23 Coach of the Year, is shown above with the EMCC Lion football team, winner of the 2008 North Division Championship. Below left is Lion quarterback Randall Mackey, named NJCAA Region 23 Most Valuable Player. Below right is Nikeisha Noel, who earned a spot on the NJCAA 2008 All-Region 23 women's soccer team.

CAMPUS BEAUTY

The arched entrance, above, welcomes guests, students, and EMCC family to the Scooba campus. New, updated, and well-maintained facilities complement the campus. At right is the renovated weight room and below is an artist's rendering of the new Gerald Poole Field.



FIELDS OF GLORY

The new floor in Keyes Currie Coliseum, above, shines. Sullivan-Windham field, left, hosted its first play-off game. The Chapel in the Pines, right, is the site of many special events for students, faculty, and staff.

A tradition of excellence

East Mississippi Community College's original home is the Scooba campus, established in 1927. Here's a look at recent developments and plans for the future.

■ Student Union/Cafeteria/Bookstore: The current student center was built in 1977. A new student union, now in the planning stages, will include a book/convenience store, student food services, study areas, meeting rooms, and a recreation and fitness area.

■ Sports Complex: In coming years, a new sports complex will enable EMCC to move sports to a new level. It will include field houses to accommodate football, baseball, and softball. This year, renovations to the existing student activities building included a new weight room and wellness center, as well as offices for coaches and improvements to the locker room. Also in the planning phase are a new football stadium to be located on the west side of the campus and a Foundation and Sports Museum showcasing the Bull Sullivan era.

■ Baseball and Softball: The Lady Lions softball field is complete, and a rebuilt Gerald Poole Field, home of the EMCC baseball team, was scheduled to be ready during the 2009 season.

■ Music: The college intends to renovate the existing cafeteria to house the band, Reflections and EMCC Choir, as well as provide space for classroom and individual music instruction and practice rooms.

■ Oktibbeha Hall Renovation: Originally built in 1957, Oktibbeha Hall was last renovated in 1978. The 16,476-square-foot structure houses faculty offices, classrooms, and biology, anatomy, physiology, botany and physics labs. It will be renovated to accommodate the changing needs of today's science programs.

■ More projects: In coming years, EMCC also hopes to build a security station and welcome center, a 20-acre lake and a nine-hole golf course. The college also plans to renovate Stennis Hall and the Hawkins Vocational Center, landscape, and improve signage.

Golden Triangle

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NURSING

Practical nursing students, above, head out for the future, but are excited about EMCC's new nursing program. Pictured are John Long, Melaine Anderson, April Junkin, Maegan Mattison, Alicia Medina, Tracie Davenport, and James Edwards.

TIME FOR FUN
Above, Student Ambassadors Mary Kathryn Tentoni, Stephanie McCully, Kyle Harriman, Hannah Ingram, and Alana Champion created a Lola the Lioness pumpkin during a QEP activity. Instructors Ernie Lowrimore and Zelma Fulgham, right, enjoy the Pine Grove Festival.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES
Work-force development, together with PACCAR, sponsored an exchange program between students from EMCC and The Netherlands. Pictured are: Maryn van den Brink (Dutch instructor), Dr. Raj Shaunak, Benny Dirkx, Bruce Hanson, Pim Louwers, Timo van de Poel, Huub Verbaeten, Emile Satornilia, Jimke Van Der, Ruud Hendriks, Frank Sanders, Marcel Brands, Jimmy de Roo, Delfi Wilson, and Lex Lemmers.

MUCH TO CELEBRATE
Cadet James Kimbrell, EMCC's first contracted cadet, above left, receives a scholarship check from U.S. Army ROTC. Above right, Savannah Mero and Briana Smithey, cosmetology students, dress up for Halloween.

A tradition of excellence

With more than 3,000 commuter students, EMCC's Golden Triangle campus was established in 1968 and has been growing ever since. Here's a look at recent developments and plans for the future.

■ Student Union/Cafeteria: EMCC plans an anchor building to offer food service, recreation and physical fitness activities, an auditorium, and conference and meeting rooms for both the college and the community.

■ Healthcare programs: In fall 2008, the State College Board authorized EMCC to offer Associate Degree Nursing at the Golden Triangle campus. The program is expected to accept its first students in 2010. Also in the fall, EMCC supporter Wayne Fishback donated 12 acres near the Columbus industrial park to EMCC for the development of an Allied Health Building.

■ Renovation of Douglas Annex: The need to raise the level of manufacturing-specific training that emphasizes metals demands an expansion of the Douglas Annex. The renovation will provide the newest and most technologically advanced training.

■ Transportation Technology Center: With the renovation of the Douglas Annex will come the relocation of the existing Automotive Technology Program to accommodate increased enrollment. And, with the start-up of PACCAR, EMCC will bring back the diesel technology program, and a new machine shop was completed in the winter.

■ Tuition Guarantee: In winter 2008, EMCC announced a tuition guarantee program for Lowndes County students – funded by a major corporate sponsor. While the Lowndes County tuition guarantee program applies only to Lowndes County residents, the students may use their scholarships at any EMCC campus.

■ Renovation of Douglas-East Wing: Part of the original Golden Triangle campus, the East Wing has housed electronics and many other disciplines for 40 years. Plans are to expand current construction programs in size and scope.

■ Lyceum Renovation/Second Floor Addition: The modern-day Golden Triangle campus includes about 82 acres and is land-locked. To expand, some construction must go vertical. EMCC will explore the possibility of a second floor in the Lyceum.

■ Center for Manufacturing Technology Excellence: With the increasing need for specialized training, EMCC plans to extend the facility by 15,000 square feet in the near future.

■ More projects: EMCC also plans to improve entrances, parking and traffic flow, build tennis courts, replace vehicles, landscape, and repaint building interiors.

Columbus Air Force Base

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WORKING HARD
Top right, Lemetia Vassar, poses with a bulletin board which displays the students' steps toward excellence. Jacqueline Newton, above, and her talented staff work diligently to help students prepare for the future.

TOGETHER TIME
At left, Moshevem Dooley, instructor Marta Wiltowski, Paula Key, Jessica Martin, Lemetia Vassar, Hal Larkin, Lakendrick Rush, Bryson Jones, Olivia Bouder, and Lashaunda Simon take a break together. Below, Byron Raleigh and Cartina Johnson work together on a project in Sandra Grych's drama class.

MANY TALENTS
Artemio Rangel, above left, and Nateeta Taylor, above right, demonstrate their talents in speech class. Brittney Barnes and Brittany Chaney, left, enjoy their drama class.

LEARNING IS FUN
Parker Wells, above left, Semion Williams, above center, and Daniel Reynolds and Catherine Blanton, left, listen to students' favorites in Jerome Key's music appreciation class. Priscilla Rodriguez, above right, shows her classmates how to make candy reindeer.

A tradition of excellence

- East Mississippi Community College has maintained a branch at Columbus Air Force Base since 1972.

- In the beginning, class selections were limited. In the late 1980s, EMCC began offering classes year-round, helping students attain associate's degrees. Students attending EMCC classes at Columbus Air Force Base come from both the base and its surrounding community.

- EMCC offers core classes, which students can transfer to a four-year institution. Or, for military students, credits are transferred to the Community College of the Air Force; these students can complete their associate's degree with EMCC, or pick up where they left off at their next duty station.

- In 2008, EMCC also entered into an articulation agreement with Saint Leo University.

- Many recent changes at the branch are designed to make students feel like more of the EMCC family. New bulletin boards are going up in the hallways. A small school store stocks items such as pens, binders, pencils and notebooks emblazoned with EMCC logos. In spring 2008, the branch designed its own T-shirt featuring an EMCC/CAFB logo.

- The EMCC staff at Columbus Air Force Base lists among its goals for the future: Recruit and retain more students, involve CAFB students in campus-wide activities, offer more classes and keep the education of the students first and foremost in their minds.

Naval Air Station Meridian

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NAS Meridian, MS 39309
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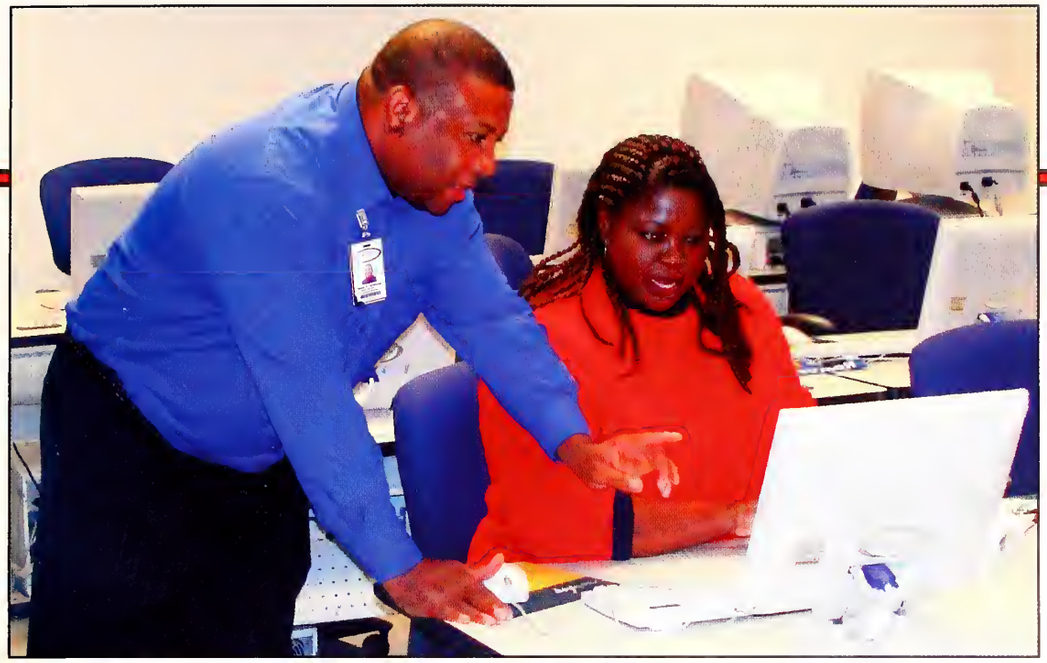
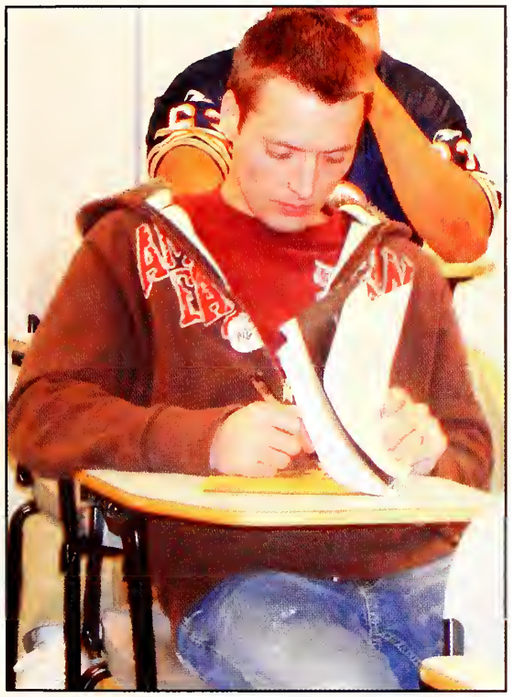
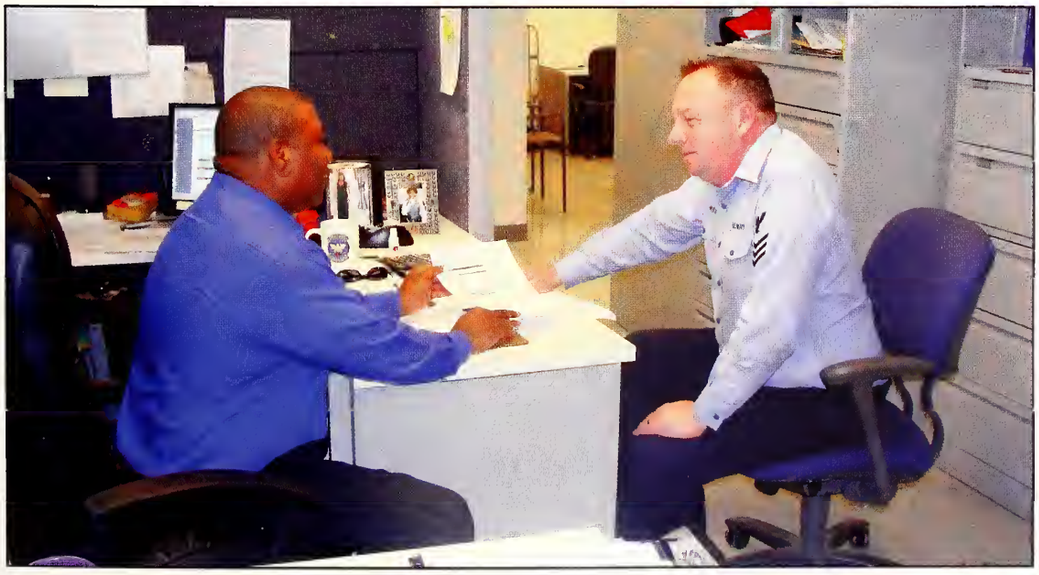
HONORING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Dr. Rick Young, EMCC president, celebrates the success of students with a luncheon at Naval Air Station Meridian. Pictured are: Dr. Young; Senior Chief Fitzgerald, EMCC's Navy Student of the Year; Gunnery Sgt. Kelvin Thornton, EMCC's Marine Student of the Year; Cpl. Kayla Martindale; James McMullan, EMCC extension director; and Capt. Russell Knight, commanding officer of Naval Air Station Meridian.





COMPUTER ASSISTANCE
James McMullan, extension director, above, helps Argraters Clark log on for a new workforce class.



WORKING FOR THE FUTURE
John Molitor, above left, and S. M. Robinson, above right, take biology classes. At bottom, James McMullan helps Petty Officer 1st Class Steven Perry register for classes.

A tradition of excellence

- East Mississippi Community College's Naval Air Station Meridian branch offers classes year-round.

- Students attending EMCC classes at NASM come from both the base and its surrounding community. About 50 percent of the students are active-duty military; the rest are military dependants and civilian members of the community.

- Courses offered at Naval Air Station Meridian provide students with the opportunity to obtain associate's degrees and continue their education at four-year institutions.

- Through the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Degree Network System, military students' credits are transferred to other colleges, and they are able to pick up where they left off at their next duty station.

- The Degree Network System is made up of colleges and universities selected by the military to deliver specific associate's and bachelor's degree programs to service members and their families. Schools taking part in the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Degree Network System agree to special conditions that make it possible for military students to complete degrees without losing academic credits when they change duty stations.

- A recent change at the NAS Meridian branch designed to make students feel like more of the EMCC family has been implemented. All active duty members and their dependants may attend sporting events at East Mississippi Community College free, simply by presenting their valid military ID at the entrance.

- The EMCC staff at Naval Air Station Meridian lists among its goals for the future: Recruitment and retention of more students, involving NAS Meridian students in campus-wide activities; and offering a variety of classes to meet the educational goals and needs of its students.

West Point

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JACK OF ALL TRADES
Stacy Harris , far left, practices running beads. Sterling Doolittle, center, helps his carpentry students build a form for a concrete foundation. John Tarry and Earnest Townsel, above, perform safety checks for a commercial truck driving class.

ABE-GED
Row 1- Mac Spraggins, Jasmin Hearns, Lorna Bradshaw, Marietta Robertson, Argondezzi Ward, Cynthia Matthews (instructor), and Steven White; Row 2- Jim Beardon (instructor), Sandra Banana, Shelica Green, and Blake Shumner.

TUITION GUARANTEE
Representatives from EMCC, the Clay County Board of Supervisors and the CREATE Foundation pose above for a photo. They are, from left: Floyd McKee; Shelton Deans; Robbie Robinson; Robin McCormick; R. B. Davis; Lynn Horton; Luke Lummus; EMCC President Dr. Rick Young; Tim Climer; and Mike Clayborne. At left, Dr. Young encourages students to take advantage of tuition guarantee as CREATE Foundation President Mike Clayborne and CREATE Foundation board members Robin McCormick and Kenny Dill listen.

WEST POINT FOOTBALL
The EMCC Lions played a home game in West Point. The team is shown at right celebrating in Mossy Oak camouflage jerseys. At bottom, supporters enjoy the day. From left, they are: Dr. Teresa Houston and Marilyn Young; Jenny Box, Rhonda Gigandet, and Lisa Spinks; and honorary team captain Clyde "Baby Doll" Pierce.

A tradition of excellence

■ The EMCC West Point-Clay County Center opened in West Point in August 2007, renewing and strengthening EMCC's commitment to make education more accessible by establishing facilities throughout its six-county district.

■ The new center was especially meaningful to more than 1,600 workers who lost their jobs when Sara Lee closed its plant in West Point. Many of those workers also took advantage of workforce training classes at EMCC.

■ The center in West Point is the result of a collaborative effort among the city of West Point, Clay County and East Mississippi Community College. It began with the signing of an interlocal agreement providing for the renovation of three buildings donated by the Tennessee Valley Authority. The physical work of building the center is shared among the partners, and additional funding came from the state of Mississippi.

■ In October 2008, EMCC announced a tuition guarantee program for Clay County students – the result of a collaboration among the college, the CREATE Foundation and the Clay County Board of Supervisors. Recipients can use their scholarships at any EMCC location. Also in October, EMCC hosted a home football game at West Point High School.

■ The West Point center offers Adult Basic Education, Welding, Residential Carpentry and Commercial Truck Driving. Academic courses were scheduled for spring 2009. An Administration Building has been completed. The center is also home to a NAVISTAR training facility; the local company builds two kinds of vehicles used by U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and trains the workers who maintain these vehicles at EMCC's West Point center.

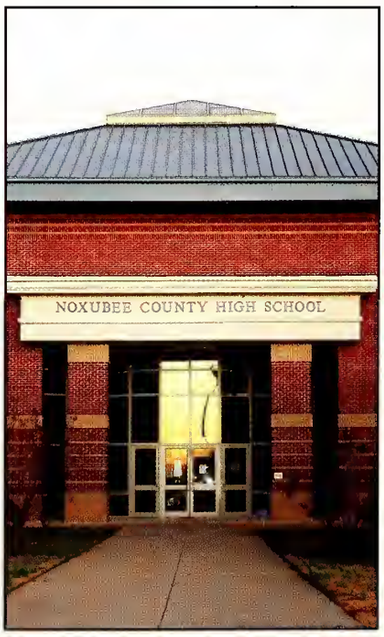
■ The college is also working with local officials to develop a permanent center in Oktibbeha County.

Macon

Classes held at Noxubee County High School
Call (662) 476 - 5000

A tradition of excellence

PSYCH 101
The students in Teretha Conner's psychology class pose for a picture. Students include: Row 1-Melanie Colvin, James Willis, Mashell Holman, and Willie Gillespie; Row 2 - Lacey Skinner, Everlena Glenn, Kimmely Silvers, and Shameka Miller; Row 3 - Evelda Stewart, Twanda Outlaw, Kimberly McNeese, Mary Ballard, Bettie Jackson, and instructor Teretha Conner; Row 4 - Stephanie McCarthy, Shalita Miller, Miranda Porter, Gloria Ballard, and Natoya Foote.



PRESENTATIONS
Twanda Colvin, above right, gives a class presentation. Melanie Colvin, above left, enjoys her class. At right, Kiara Robinson listens to peer presentations during Marcus West's biology class.

■ In the mid 1980s, East Mississippi Community College established a branch in Macon. The first program was developed by Dr. James Sansing, Ed Nave, and Perry Gaither, and the classrooms were located at the Noxubee County Vocational Center. In the beginning, this program consisted of two instructors, Ed Nave and Perry Gaither, offering courses in history and English.

■ EMCC currently offers a core curriculum of academic courses at Noxubee County High School. There are evening classes offered at Noxubee County High School Monday through Thursday, in several areas including psychology, English, and biology; however, there are also many other classes offered in different areas.

■ For a number of years, EMCC has worked to increase the number of classes available at this location – making education more accessible to students in the area.

■ Future steps toward excellence at EMCC's Macon branch include: Continue to increase course offerings in both academic and career-tech areas and expand dual enrollment opportunities for local high school students.

Virtual Campus

Classes held everywhere
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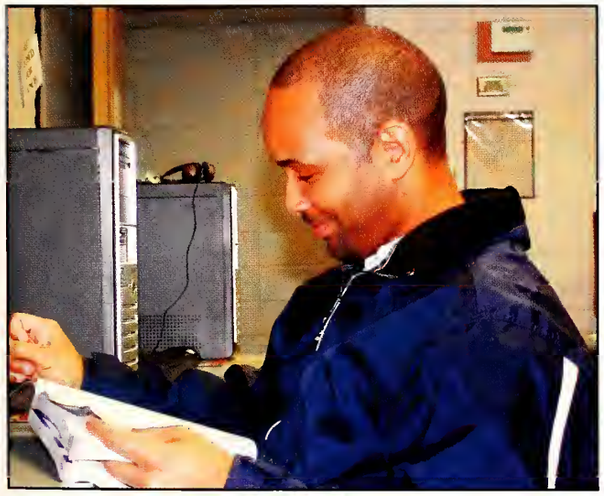
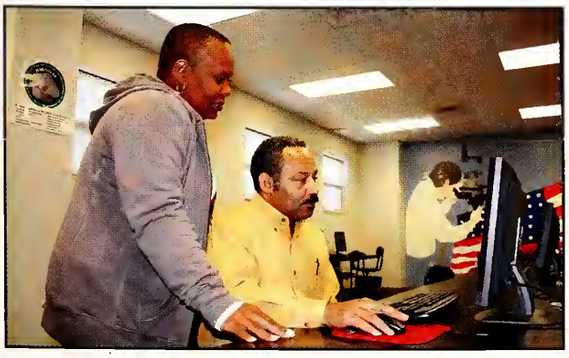
A tradition of excellence

Chris Square
District BlackBoard and Distance Learning Coordinator





From top:
- Joyce Graham
- James Johnson
- Catina Stokes, VCC program support, and Tommy Turner

From top:
- Kim Hunt, Distance Learning administrative assistant, helps Laura Beth Wray
- Joyce Coleman, VCC program support
- Shaulanda Jackson, Jerdine Greenlace, and Bradley Edmonds

- East Mississippi Community College's Distance Learning Program offers fully accredited courses through the Mississippi Virtual Community College Consortium.

- EMCC understands that it's hard for students to balance families, jobs, and hobbies while trying to continue their education. EMCC seeks to provide online learning opportunities for people who are unable, for a variety of reasons, to attend classes on one of the college's campuses. And some students take both online and traditional classes.

- Distance learning offerings meet all quality standards set forth for traditional on-campus programs.

- East Mississippi Community College's Distance Learning faculty and staff are dedicated to providing a positive educational experience. EMCC's course delivery platform, Blackboard, gives students and faculty interactive tools for effective learning.

Campus Life . . .

A Tradition of Community

CAN ONE EVER HAVE TOO MUCH FUN?
Whether studying in the library or hanging out on campus, college life is fun! It is the last-minute projects and all-nighters that lead to the silliest memories. At top, Haley Tester, Amber Hudspeth, and Alex Beckett study with a group in the library. David Young and Tiangela Wells, left, hang out in the grill. Immediately above, Stephanie Stuart and Raven Carr dress 80's style.

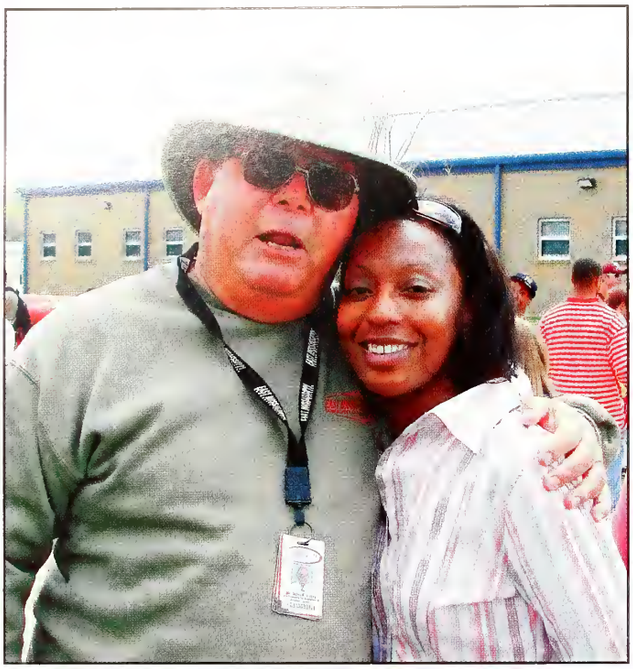
BILLIARDS
On the Golden Triangle campus, students like Jovanni Hernandez, below, play pool daily.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Rickey Moss, left, and many other students played on the inflatables such as Adrenaline Rush during Spirit Week. Below, 2008 Homecoming Queen Brittany Dooley poses with her father, Vivian, Dr. Jackie Stennis, Vice President of Scooba Campus, and Dr. Rick Young, EMCC's President.

Campus Life

Pine Grove Festival

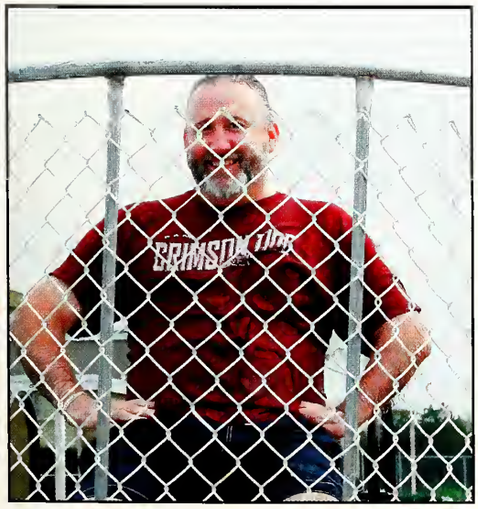


MUDBUGS!
At top right, students chow down on pounds of boiled crawfish.

FACULTY FUN
Yes, they do have fun, too! Dr. John Perry and Dr. Teresa Houston, top left, pose together.

Tanzie Brown, Edgar Hernandez, and Mary "Miss M" Smith, directly above, head outside for a day of fun. At middle right, Grady Graham, Keith Moore, Louis Nabors, and Dale Henry enjoy the beautiful day.

At right, Miss M, LaBrea Jones, Marie Gordon, Ariel Cleveland, and Whitney Love take a picture together before dashing out for crawfish.



GOOD FOOD & GREAT FUN

Angela Price and Nikki Brasher, at top, enjoy the bungee race. Students and faculty, above and left, enjoy live music and food on the Scooba lawn. Dr. Steve Vacik, far left, takes a turn in the dunking booth.

Campus Life

God Bless America Day

THANKFUL
At top right, EMCC proudly displays the American flag. Above, George Butler reads a patriotic message while choir members watch and listen. Below, Miss M, organizer of God Bless America Day, speaks to attendees.

GRATEFUL
At top left, Dr. Rick Young, EMCC's President, welcomes visitors and expresses his gratitude to U.S. military. Middle left, SKC Jeany Cooper, SHCS Chris Fitzgerald, and Petty Officer 1st Class Edward Mueller from NAS-Meridian visit the Scooba campus. Mrs. Wendy Smith and the choir perform patriotic songs.

Campus Life

Proud to be an American Day

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE & SERVED
At top left, West Point High School's Army JROTC students Shontell Wilbon, Ariel Powell, Alex Ivy, Kiarrie Gates, and Joshua Herman present the colors. Cary Eldridge, choir accompanist, plays for the choir as Dr. Rick Young, EMCC's president, watches. English instructor Marilyn Young, above, reads a poem about service in the Marine Corps. Markez Quin, SGA president of the Golden Triangle campus, leads the Pledge of Allegiance while recruiter Michael Black recites it. The Reflection Singers, right, perform under the direction of Wendy Smith.

Campus Life

Spirit Week

ALL DRESSED UP

Above, Marie Gordon, drama instructor, shows off her poodle skirt on Decade Day. At top right, Edgar Hernandez, Spanish instructor, decorates his office door. Activities director Marcille McClendon, center right, paints signs for the blood drive. Josie Matthews and Sara Havard sport tye-dyes for Decade Day and pose with their friend Lacey Mangrum.

A WEEK OF FUN

Tasha Watkins and Emily Hunter, top left, pose in their Cindy Lauper 1980's throw-back style. SGA President Lanquan Ivy, above, plays the part of the nerdy Erkel from *Family Matters*.

At top tight, Tiffany Gigandet, Stephanie Stuart, Adriana Rodriguez, and Emily Hunter chalk the sidewalks to display their Lion Pride.

Shandrika Gunter and Brittany Alexander, middle right, display their camouflage on Camo Day.

Inflatable Fun was a student favorite during Spirit Week. Reva Brown and Kenethia Stallings, bottom right, enjoy boxing in the inflatables.

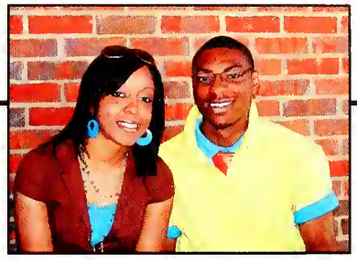
Campus Life

Homecoming

DISTINGUISHED ALUMS
EMCC honored its Alumnus of the Year and Distinguished Service Award winners during halftime at the homecoming game. Charlie Studdard, far left, president of the EMCC Alumni Association, presented the awards. Shown accepting their awards, from right, are: Cecil Vaughan of Columbus, winner of the Distinguished Service Award; his wife, Dora Strickland Vaughan; and Alumnus of the Year Jerry Boatner of Collinsville.

Above, Nick Clark, EMCC's Director of Development, poses with newly inducted Sports Hall of Famer Billy Coleman at the alumni luncheon.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL
East Mississippi Community College alums and their family members gather around the Korean War Memorial for a devotional and prayer time in honor and memory of those who served.



HALL OF FAME
East Mississippi Community College inducted 10 alumni into its Sports Hall of Fame. The new Hall of Fame inductees are, seated from left: Shirley Autrey accepting for the late Jim Autrey; Liz McBride accepting for the late Charles House; George Hailey; and Ike Hopper. Standing from left are: Billy Coleman; Jerry Dyess; Rick Farr; Paul Green; Charles "Dinky" Love; and Donald Pope.

Above, Erica Coleman and Tyron Jefferson visit the Chapel in the Pines.

FOND MEMORIES
EMCC President Dr. Rick Young, above, talks with Stanley Gray at the President's Reception. Above that, Houston Harrison and Fred Adams visit while fixing their plates during the Alumni Luncheon.

LOOKING BACK
Stanley Gray, above, talks history with instructor Marianne Stuart at the luncheon.

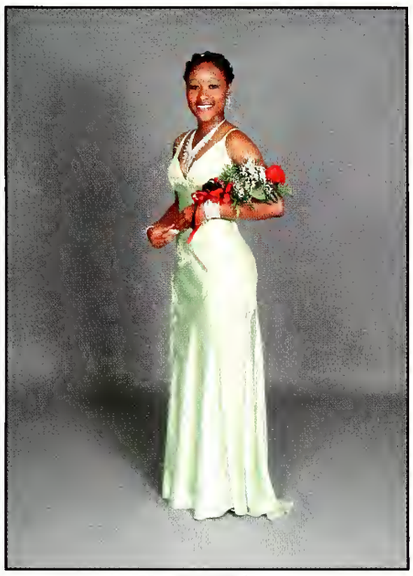
Above that, Jimmy Gray, Stanley Gray, Retha Henderson, Jimmy Sanders, and Roy Simpson share memories.

Alum Charles Box, left, makes new memories with his grandson, Ethan.

Homecoming Court

Brittani Jones

Brittney Smith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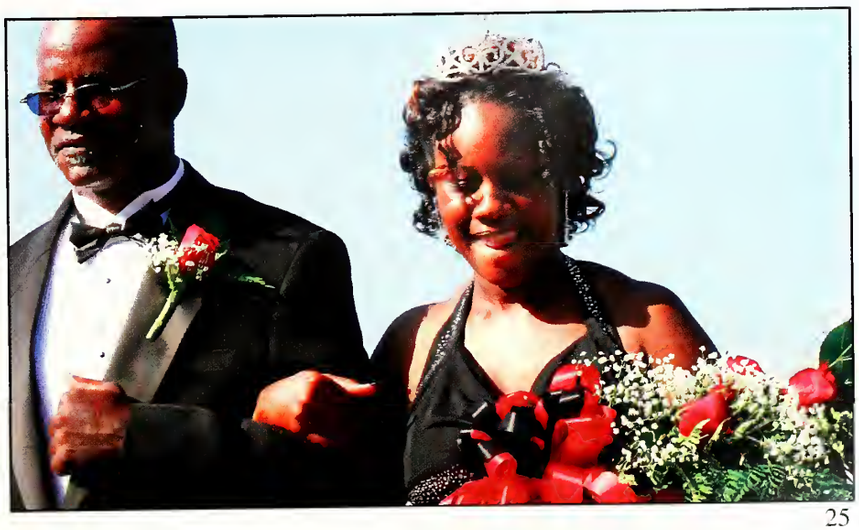
Brittany Dooley, EMCC's 2008 Homecoming Queen

HOMECOMING COURT

The members of EMCC's 2008 Homecoming Court are, first row from left; LaDonna Davidson; Adriana Rodriguez; Shandrika Gunter; Shannon Burchfield; and Brittani Jones. In the second row are Jamie VanDevender; Kenyata Blair; Ashley Cotton; Brittney Smith; and Homecoming Queen Brittany Dooley.

Below, Brittany Dooley shares a celebratory moment with her father, Vivian.



Campus Life

Beauty Revue

BEAUTY REVUE

Twenty-nine lovely ladies participated in the Beauty Revue. These ladies include, in the first row, Jamera McDonald, Jamie VanDevender, Adriana Rodriguez, Kirsten Dickerson, Haley Tester, Paisley Hollenhead, Ashley Meeks, Olivia Williamson, Laura Hankins, Sierra Kelley, and Casie Mahalitc. In the second row are Tasha Watkins, Emily Hunter, Ashley Martin, Shenetha Coffey, LaDonna Davidson, Regan Shows, Lonice Hill, Brooke Lee, Carrie Ring, Mary Nell Stapleton, and Shannon Syfrett. In the third row are Kayla Brown, Kurtida Swift, Larisa Milner, Caitlin Copeland, Ashley Cotton, Jessica Stokes, and Haley Howard.

FORMAL ATTIRE

Brandi Wynn, above, 2007's "Most Beautiful," and EMCC President Dr. Rick Young prepare to crown the queen.

The Top 10 contestants, pictured at right include, seated from left, Paisley Hollenhead, Adriana Rodriguez, and Casie Mahalitc. In the second row are Ashley Meeks, Shenetha Coffey, Ashley Cotton, Larisa Milner, Laura Hankins, Olivia Williamson and Jamie VanDevender.

GLITTER AND GOLD

At top left, the top five winners pose together. They are Jamie VanDevender, Adriana Rodriguez, Laura Hankins, Olivia Williamson, and Ashley Meeks.

EMCC's "Most Beautiful," Laura Hankins, top right, poses with her crown and bouquet of flowers.

Above, Brooke Lee and Kayla Brown show off their gowns for the judges as does Kirsten Dickerson, right.

Campus Life

Christmas

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The EMCC Choir and Reflections Singers, under the direction of Wendy Smith, hosted a concert in Stennis Hall. Pictured are: Carla Caldwell, Charmagne Hoskins, LaDonna Davidson, Kirsten Dickerson, Shawntell Triplett, Crystal Phillips, Emily Hunter, Ashley Martin, Anthony Brown, Samuel Jackson, Konrad Davis, Quincy James, Trave' Williams, Carlton Fisher, and George Butler.

CHRISTMAS IN AUST
Chase Gregg, left, welcomes visitors. In the middle, music instructor Wendy Smith gives a rare performance for faculty. At right, Jennifer Fox, Hannah House, Tasha Watkins, Hailey Fulton, Austin Pace, and Eric Davis act out parts as the Reflections Singers perform.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PINES

Rickia Morgan and Tasha Watkins, top middle, dress as elves for Christmas with the Kids, and Stephen Phillips dresses as a reindeer.

Dr. Debbie Baker-Dean and Miss M give Frosty (Brandon Williams) kisses on the cheek.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

At top left, Miranda Minor, Ashley Silas, Tasha Watkins, and Danielle Kelly prepare to march with the band. At top right, Kirsten Dickerson, LaShundra Moore, Courtney Nunn, and Darneshia Dismukes pose together. At far left, Brittany Dooley represents EMCC as Homecoming Queen and Miss EMCC. Jessica Stokes and Stephanie Stuart, immediately left, ride together on the EMCC float.

Campus Life

Mr. & Miss EMCC - Scooba

Mr. EMCC Leon Berry & Miss EMCC Brittany Dooley

Students elected Leon Berry of Griffin, Ga., and Brittany Dooley of Macon, Miss., as Mr. and Miss EMCC for the Scooba campus. Berry, a standout wide receiver on this year's North Division Championship football team, is a business major. Dooley, who plans to pursue a degree in social work, was also elected Homecoming Queen.

Campus Life

Mr. & Miss EMCC - Golden Triangle

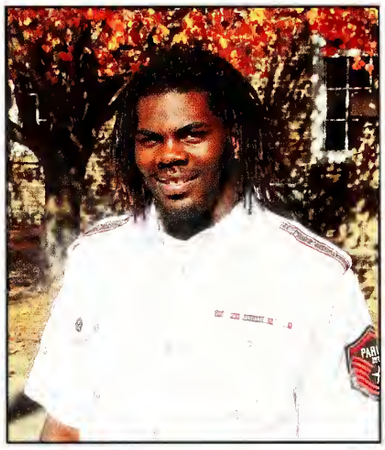
Mr. EMCC Markez Quinn & Miss EMCC Cassandra Holmes

Students elected Markez Quinn of West Point and Cassandra Holmes of Brooksville as Mr. and Miss EMCC for the Golden Triangle campus. Quinn, a secondary education major, is president of the Student Government Association. A hotel and restaurant management major, Holmes also serves as secretary and treasurer of the SGA.

Campus Life

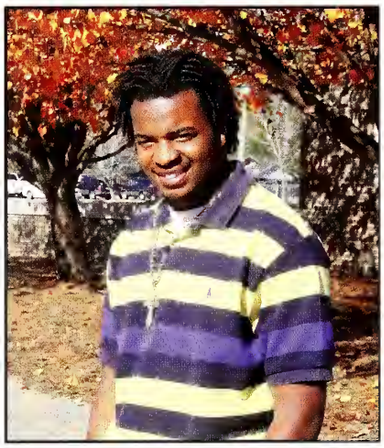
Class Favorites - Scooba

Adriana Rodriguez
Freshman Favorite



Claude Davis
Freshman Favorite

Renikka Ware
Freshman Favorite



Marvin Hoskins
Freshman Favorite

Kenyata Blair
Sophomore Favorite

Michael Outlaw
Sophomore Favorite

Kayla Brown
Sophomore Favorite

Stephen Phillips
Sophomore Favorite

Campus Life

Class Favorites - Golden Triangle

Stephanie McCully
Freshman Favorite

Kyle Harriman
Freshman Favorite

Tishana Smith
Freshman Favorite

Chris Williams
Freshman Favorite

Cassandra Holmes
Sophomore Favorite

Thomas Malone
Sophomore Favorite

Kathryn Long
Sophomore Favorite

Markez Quinn
Sophomore Favorite

Campus Life

Chapel in the Pines

SPECIAL MEMORIES
The health care assistant program celebrates its pinning ceremony in the chapel. Row 1- Kisha Stidman, Natasha Jackson, Contina Brazzle, Dorothy Smith, Holly Coburn, Jessica Simmons, and Cornedia Howard; Row 2- Margaret Terry, RN - Adjunct Instructor, Javoris Scott, Erica Carter, Chanetta Stevens, Latrice Spann, Erica Singleton, Whitney Henley, and Instructor Jennifer Jackson, RN.

THE CHAPEL

At left, EMCC's Chapel in the Pines provides a special meeting place for faculty and students. At top right, the chapel is decorated for Christmas. Miss M, bottom right, speaks in the chapel during Christmas with the Kids.

Campus Life

Who's Who Among America's Community College Students

Delores Badie

Jasmine Baker

Thea Bankhead

Timmy Bedford

Phyllis Bennett

Wes Blondin

Heather Boatner

Larry Bourrage

David Brown, Jr.

Debora Brown

Deborah Brown

Kayla Brown

Faleicha Bryant

Brad Clark

Jesse Conner

Dantria Grace

Dorine Deason

Brittany Dooley

Campus Life

Bradley Edmonds

Constance Ewing

Charlie Fall

Chris Fitzgerald

Miari Franklin

Anastesia Green

Kelli Ann Griffin

Gertrica Harris

Sarah Havard

Debra Key

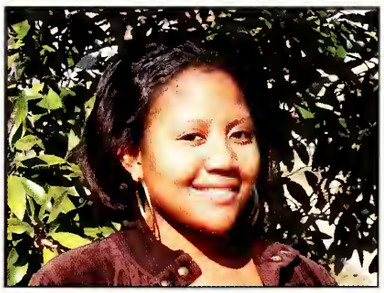
Jeremy Keys

Deionne Lenoir

Kathryn Long

Lacey Mangrum

Ashley Martin



Josie Matthews

Alex Mayfield

Miranda Minor

Who's Who Among America's Community College Students

Shamillah Mitchell

Anthony Nelson

Tamarie Phillips

Carrie Ring

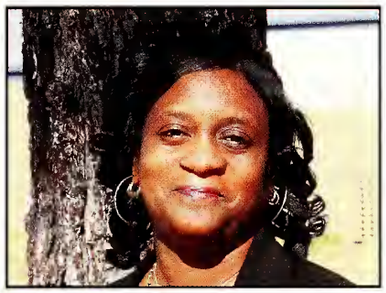
Brenda Roberson

Trey Robinson

Jessica Romanowski

Joseph Rush

Ashley Silas



Kimberlee Smith

Monique Tice

Jessica Vick

Not pictured:

Joseph Alexander
Jeremichael Bonner
Cedric Brownlee
Cody Brownlee
Rickale Clark
Curtis Clemmons
Rachel Fitzgerald
Keyannia Jefferson
William McCain
Beth Mitchener
Tommie Moore
Patricia Ponds
Stephen Schrader
Jessica Stokes
Hollie Thomas
Heather Vizgard
Justin Walker

Campus Life

COLLEGE MEMORIES

Kenneth Roby and Stephon Johnson, top left, race down the inflatable run. At left middle, Lashundra Peterson, Quanta "Q" Gibson, and Yolancer Nixon pose together in the computer lab. At bottom left, Kaci Thompson, Justin Atkins, and Daniel Gilliland study in the library.

Amy Bailey and Claire Gaither, top right, sit together between classes. Directly above, Tommie Sanders plays during Spirit Week.

FUN TIMES

At top left, Miranda Minor, Quashena Johnson, Raycine Clark, and Nikeisha Noel goof off in the dorms. At top right, Courtney Nunn and Regan Shows show off their softball toboggan hats.

Rebecca Hill, Jessica Rogers, and Sheena Kelly, middle, pose together during a break.

Alex Shelton, bottom right, watches friends open gag gifts during the softball Christmas party.

Campus Life

GOOD FRIENDS

Above, Kala Cunningham, D'Angela Davis, and Kiya Fisher eat lunch together in the cafeteria.

To the immediate left, Lanquan Ivy, Charmagne Hoskins, and Tommie Sanders pose in front of a gazebo.

LIKE A FAMILY

Jamie Scriv[illegible] top left, dresses as a clown during Spirit Week.

Above, LaQuinta Jones, LaTonya Hampton, Chicosy Ewing, and Rico Edwards pose together in the grill.

Right, Student Ambassadors Melissa Winters and Kathryn Tentoni distribute athletic programs at the West Point game.

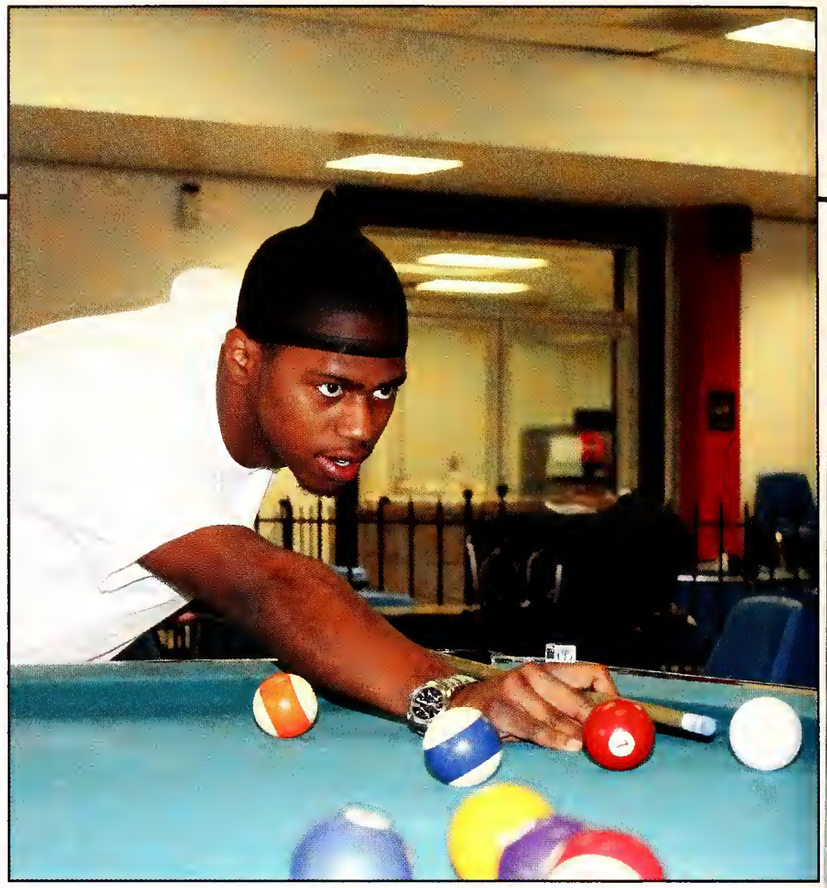
SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

At top, Bryan Lutz, Corey Hart, Nathan Peden, Taylor Dean, Eric Long, and Orlando Ellerby (instructor) attend God Bless America Day as a class.

Brandon Kiewel, above, donates blood for the Bleed Red Blood Drive.

Quashena Johnson, right, digs in during EMCC's Homecoming tailgate festivities.

Campus Life



SHARING LAUGHTER

Cori Arceneaux and Angel Little, top left, pose after softball practice. At middle left, Tommy and Perian Miller, EMCC football player Zach Miller's parents, were regulars at Lion tailgating parties.

Directly left, Crystal Davis, Vicki Mickens, Lakendrick Lipsey, and Nokomis L. Elem staff the grill at the Golden Triangle campus.

At top right, Paul Shell plays pool before his next class.

Above, Winna Hogue, librarian and English instructor, giggles .

LOTS OF SMILES

At top, Jared Watkins, Nathan Ellis, Jesse Young, Robert Phyfer, and PJ Smith pose together.

Ashlie McEwen, left, dresses as a Twister game for Halloween.

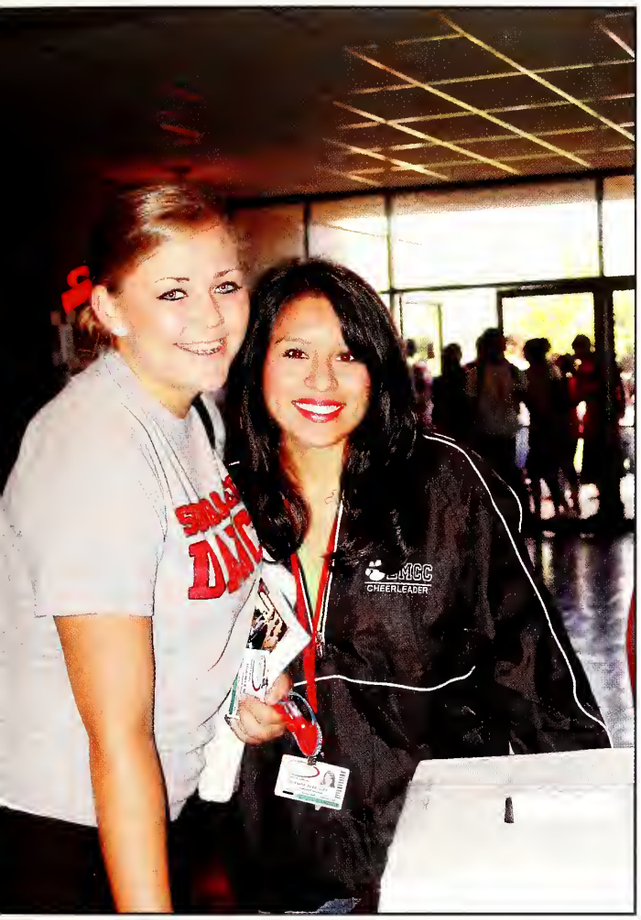
Rico Edwards and Shereka Bradshaw, above, share a hug.

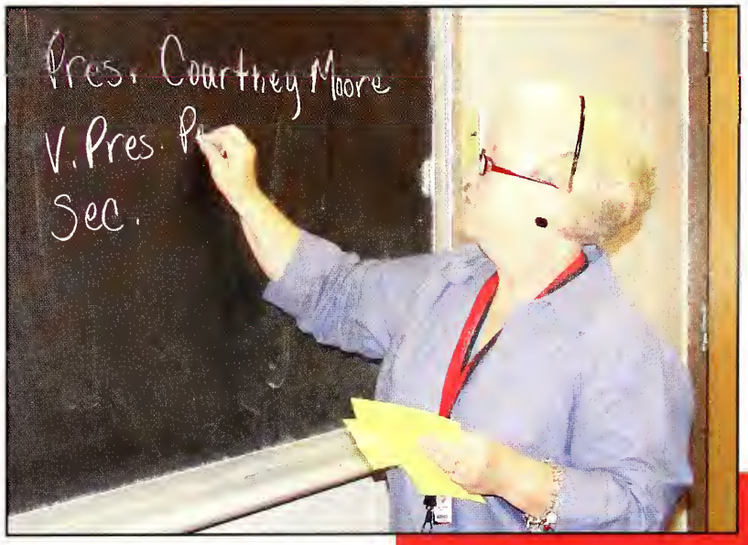
Organizations . . .

GET INVOLVED

Eric Taylor, above, sketches outside on a beautiful day. In the middle above, Jamera McDonald enjoys herself at the Sigma Phi Sigma Luau. Hailey Fulton, above right, dresses for a choir performance. Miranda Minor, right, performs with the band during halftime. Below, the choir sings for Proud to be an American Day. At bottom, the marching band lines up during its routine.

A Tradition of Opportunity



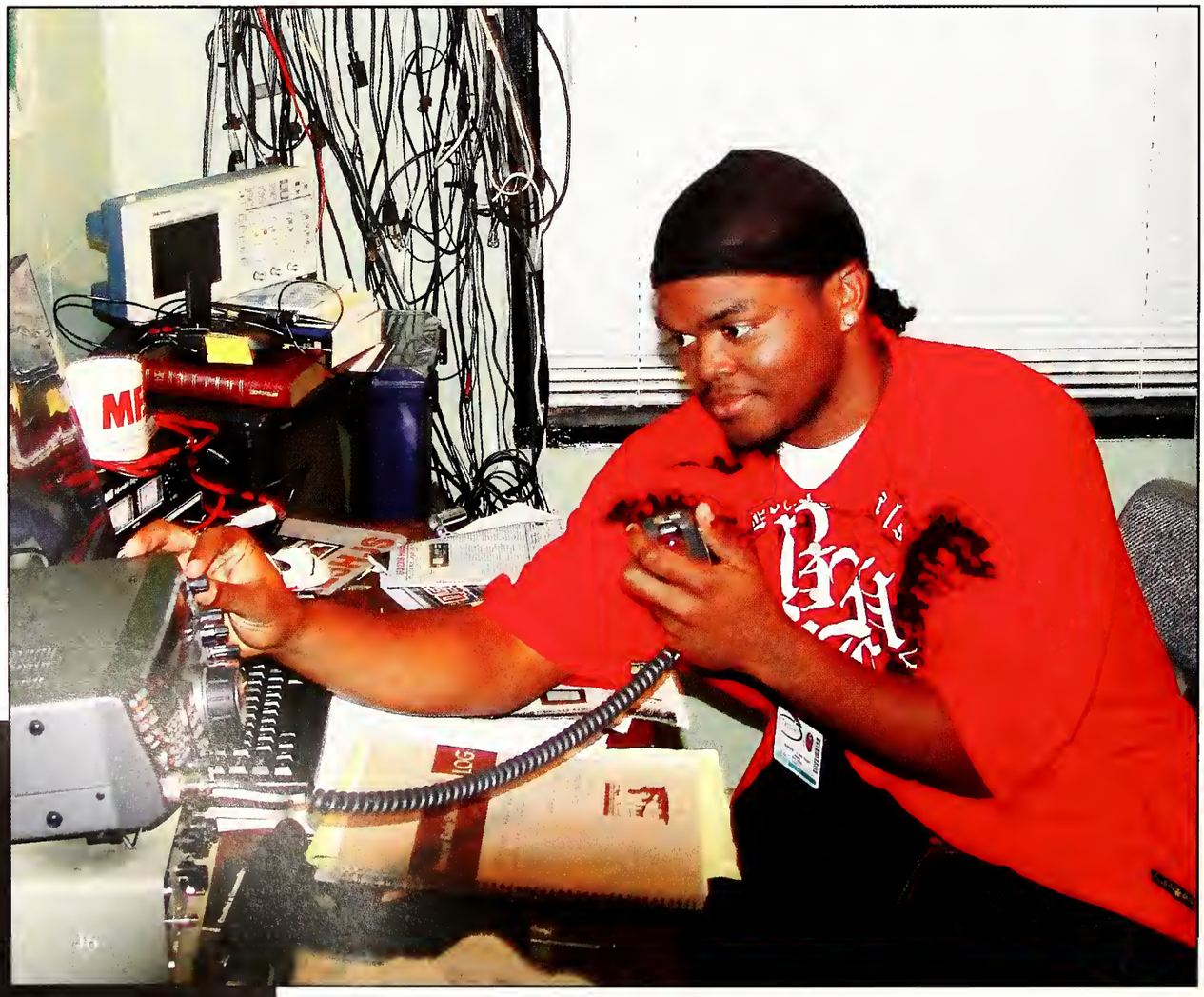


TAKE CHARGE
Courtney Nunn and Adriana Rodriguez, top left, vote during SGA elections. At top right, Johnnie West and Christi Ewing laugh together. LaDonna Davidson, left, practices with the quads. Tanzie Brown, above, records FEA officers.

Organizations

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The members of the Amateur Radio Club – also called the Ham Radio Club – at EMCC's Golden Triangle campus include, from left, Katherine Brents, Davida Collins, Sterling Gunn, Timothy Parrett, Chris Halbert, Tavoris Irions, Robert Outlaw, Denzel Hendrix, Desi Harris, Radreacus Rogers, and Bob Lovelace (instructor).



ANYBODY OUT THERE? Radreacus Rogers of the Ham Radio Club, KE5HJS, tunes in the world from the Golden Triangle campus. The club was established to help students in their study of electronics and world geography. Members communicate with other ham operates from all over the United States. Ham radio is valuable for casual conversation as well as emergency communication. Pictured below is Timothy Parrett.

Amateur Radio
American Drafting & Design Association
Association of Information Technology Professionals

ASSOCIATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS

The AITP at EMCC's Golden Triangle campus promotes better understanding of the sound principles of data processing. Its members include, from left, Loretta Mayfield, Sandra Coleman (instructor), Justin O'Quinn, Will Neighbors, Jared Woodall, Jacob Collins, and Brandon Sesser (instructor).

AMERICAN DRAFTING & DESIGN ASSOCIATION

The American Drafting and Design Association is a professional organization for engineers, architects, and drafting technicians. It provides testing and accreditation for professionals in the drafting and CAD industries. The ADDA also provides training and continuing education in all related areas of drafting. The EMCC chapter was organized in 2006; its members at the Golden Triangle campus include, from left, Dennis Owen, Sean Manders, Bryson Bailey, Jessica Ross, Tonia Akins, Chris Brownlee, Miles Parker, Michael Perryman, Charles Gray, Chris St. Pierre, Jennifer Rowland, Robert Dill, Kathryn Moore, Cody Miller, Garrett Blue, and Lee Williams.

Organizations

EMCC LION'S PRIDE MARCHING BAND

Row 1- Tasha Watkins (Flag Captain), Samuel Jackson (Drum Major), Miranda Minor (Flag Captain); Row 2- (Flags) Alisha Hogan, Brittney Jefferson, Danielle Kelly, Shanae Sykes, Roxanne Wright, Lonice Hill, Ashley Silas; Row 3- Ashley Martin, Shantrell Jethrow, Crystal Phillips, Hannah House, Kayla Brown, Shaquetta Robinson, Tamarie Phillips, Nicholas Becton, Cooper McLain, Rickia Morgan, Amanda Thrash; Row 4- Hailey Fulton, Carlton Fisher, Laura Farrow, Charles Sims, Eric Long, Konrad Davis, Cameron Shumpert, Stacey Manigo; Row 5- Thomas Johnson, Shawntell Triplett, LaDonna Davidson, Wiley Saul, Quincy James, Johnny Skinner.

Lion's Pride Marching Band

LEADERSHIP

The EMCC Lion's Pride Marching Band is under the direction of Robin Gray, above left. Cary Eldridge, above right., directs the Jazz Band. The drum major this year is Samuel Jackson, shown right.

MARK TIME MARK

Amanda Thrash, far left, plays the bells on the sideline. Eric Long, left, plays the trombone during the half-time show. The theme of the half-time show this year was the music of Queen.

FLAGS

The flags decorate the field with their color. Members this year are shown below: Lonice Hill, Danielle Kelly, Ashley Silas, Alisha Hogan, Brittany Jefferson, Tasha Watkins (captain), Roxanne Wright, Shanae Sykes, and Miranda Minor (asst. captain). At right, Alisha Hogan watches the game. Ashley Silas and Miranda Minor, far right, perform during half-time.

Organizations

JAZZ BAND

The EMCC Jazz Band was established three years ago. Students in the Jazz Band have a passion not only for jazz, but for all styles of music. Its members are, first row from left, Crystal Phillips, Cooper McLain, Shawntell Triplett, Nicholas Becton, and Shantrell Jethrow. In the second row are Robin Gray (instructor), Eric Long, Samuel Jackson, and Thomas Johnson. In the third row are Cary Eldridge (instructor), Hailey Fulton, Xavier Rice, Charles Sims, Laura Farrow, and Martha Blackwell.

PLAY THE MUSIC

Above, Alisha Hogan plays in the stands at a home football game.

MARCHING FUN

Shawntell Triplett, middle row left, rests before taking the field. Shaquetta Robinson and Kayla Brown, middle, pose together. Ashley Martin, bottom left, plays her flute as does Crystal Phillips, bottom middle. Directly above, Leo the Lion (Konrad Davis) plays with Shawntell Triplett.

WHAT'S THAT BEAT?
Above, Laura Farrow, Hailey Fulton, Tamarie Phillips, and Crystal Phillips smile for the camera. LaShaundra Murray, at right above, poses with her bass drum. Quincy James, right, plays drums during a campus event.

GOOD TIMES, GOOD MUSIC
Cameron Shumpert, above, plays the baritone during band practice. Cooper McLain, right, smiles before marching onto the field. Wiley Saul, far right, shows off his pearly whites.

Organizations

EMCC CHOIR

The choir is under the direction of Wendy Smith (front row right) and its accompanist is Cary Eldridge (fron row left). Members include: Row 1- Danielle Kelly, Shawntell Triplett, Shantrell Jethrow, Shaquetta Robinson, Ashley Vaughan, Carla Caldwell, Tasha Watkins, Caprisha Mullen, Kala Cunningham, Dominique Ridgeway, Courtney Sherrod, Rickia Morgan, Charmagne Hoskins, LaDonna Davidson, and Kirsten Dickerson; Row 2 - Hannah House, George Butler, Arael Bland, Anthony Brown, Carlton Fisher, Samuel Jackson, Konrad Davis, Crystal Phillips, Emily Hunter, Hailey Fulton, Clarissa Kern, Lonice Hill, and Ashley Martin; Row 3 - Diavalo Simpson, Brad Henderson, Byron Cox, Quincy James, Alven Franklin, and Trave' Williams.

SING PRAISES

At left above, choir members perform for Proud to Be An American Day. Pictured are: Row 1- Tasha Watkins, Caprisha Mullen, Clarissa Kern and Courtney Sherrod; Row 2 - Samuel Jackson, Konrad Davis, Crystal Phillips, and Emily Hunter. Carla Caldwell, Charmagne Hoskins, and LaDonna Davidson, at right above, sing during the Christmas Concert.

Choir
Reflection Singers

TEACHING TALENT
Wendy Smith, shown top left and directly below, is EMCC's Choral and Vocal Music Instructor. Cary Eldridge, top right, is EMCC Choir's accompanist and Katie Kingsbury, directly above, is EMCC Reflection Singers' accompanist.

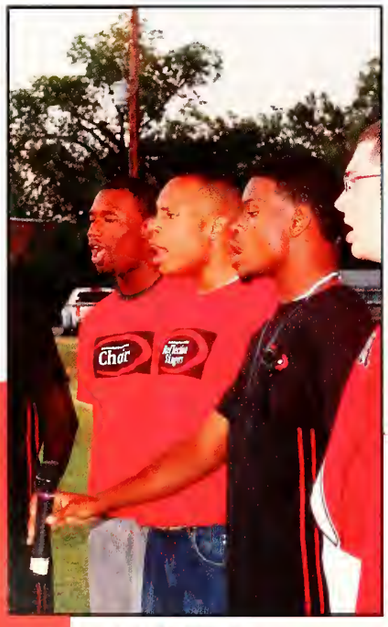
REFLECTION SINGERS

Pictured above are EMCC's Reflection Singers: Row 1- George Butler, LaDonna Davidson, Konrad Davis, Shawntell Triplett, Kirsten Dickerson, Quincy James, Emily Hunter, and Carlton Fisher; Row 2- Anthony Brown, Clarissa Kern, Trave' Williams, Ashley Martin, Carla Caldwell, Samuel Jackson, Crystal Phillips, and Lonnie Benamon.

MERRY GENTLEMEN
Above, Samuel Jackson, Konrad Davis, Anthony Brown, and Arael Bland sing during the Christmas Concert.

Organizations

STRIKE A POSE
At top left, the Reflection Singers pose together. Pictured are: Front- Konrad Davis and Shawntell Triplett; Samuel Jackson and Carla Caldwell; Kirsten Dickerson and Quincy James; Back - George Butler and LaDonna Davidson; Anthony Brown and Clarissa Kern; Trave' Williams and Ashley Martin; Lonnie Benamon and Crystal Phillips; and Carlton Fisher and Emily Hunter.



HARMONIZING
Emily Hunter and Clarissa Kern, at top right, sing the National Anthem as does George Butler, Anthony Brown, and Carlton Fisher, immediately left. At left middle, Reflection Singers attend the Southern Invitational Choral Conference. Pictured are Clarissa Kern, Crystal Phillips, Carlton Fisher, Shawntell Triplett, Lonnie Benamon, Trave' Williams, Carla Caldwell, and Samuel Jackson. Directly above, the Reflection Singers perform during Christmas at Aust.

SOPRANOS
Pictured, at top left, are the sopranos: Row 1 - Danielle Kelly, Shawntell Triplett, Shaquetta Robinson, Shantrell Jethrow, Rickia Morgan, Charmagne Hoskins, Kirsten Dickerson and LaDonna Davidson; Row 2 - Ashley Vaughan, Tasha Watkins, Carla Caldwell and Hannah House.

ALTOS
The altos, above left, include: Row 1- Hailey Fulton, Emily Hunter, Dominique Ridgeway, Ashley Martin, and Lonice Hill; Row 2- Caprisha Mullen, Crystal Phillips, Kala Cunningham, Courtney Sherrod, and Clarissa Kern.

BASSES
The basses, above right, include: Row 1 - Brad Henderson, Byron Cox, Quincy James, and Arael Bland; Row 2 -Diavalo Simpson, George Butler, Trave' Williams, and Alven Franklin.

SING OUT LOUD, SING OUT STRONG
Above, the Reflection Singers perform at the Beauty Revue. Pictured are: Shawntell Triplett, Carla Caldwell, Crystal Phillips, Clarissa Kern, Samuel Jackson, Konrad Davis, Anthony Brown, Quincy James, Trave' Williams, Carlton Fisher, and George Butler.

TENORS
Pictured above are tenors: Row 1 - Carlton Fisher and Anthony Brown; Row 2 - Konrad Davis and Samuel Jackson.

Organizations

STUDENT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Student Christian Fellowship, a Christian worship group on EMCC's Scooba campus, meets weekly to fellowship, pray, and worship together. All students, faculty and staff are welcome. SCF sponsors events on campus such as See You at the Pole, God Bless America Day, and Christmas with the Kids. Attendance varies weekly, but SCF always draws a crowd desiring to grow in faith.

Above, SCF students pose for a group picture in front of the Chapel in the Pines. Chuck Luke, left, sings at See You at the Pole.

Christian Fellowship

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Student Christian Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP
Marlana Worfolk, left, listens to the FCA speaker. Below left, Miranda Minor and Mashanda Ross enjoy musical entertainment during an FCA meeting. Shannon Blevins, at below right, writes prayer requests.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

EMCC's Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets at the Chapel in the Pines on the Scooba campus. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend and worship together. Attendees vary by meeting, but the commitment doesn't.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
At top left, Amanda Thrash, Kenyata Blair, and Samuel Jackson begin the See You at the Pole event. At bottom left, softball players Linsey Upton, Jamie Scrivener, Courtney Nunn, Josie Matthews, Janet Taylor, and Coach Casey Finch attend together.

Organizations

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
The members of the Delta Epsilon Chi's Hotel and Restaurant Management chapters, above, include: Row 1 - Jamie Henley, Misty Miller, Tiffany Jones, Cassandra Holmes, and Allison Buchanan; Row 2 - Vickie Sanders, Barbara Lathan, Linda Chandler, and Jennifer Oats; Row 3 - Jermere Knight, John Ashworth, and Dr. Linda Farrar (instructor).

Barbara Lathan, near right, cuts a melon while Jenny Finch works on other food prep.

DELTA EPSILON CHI

The three chapters of Delta Epsilon Chi at East Mississippi Community College's Golden Triangle campus are open to students preparing for a variety of careers. They must maintain a strong focus on business-related areas such as marketing and entrepreneurship.

The mission of Delta Epsilon Chi is to serve its diverse international membership as a professional organization, providing leadership and career opportunities to tomorrow's leaders.

Dr. Linda Farrar

Delta Epsilon Chi

Banking & Finance
Business and Marketing Management
Hotel Restaurant Management

MARKETING
The members of Delta Epsilon Chi's Business and Marketing Management chapter, at right, are Row 1 - Regina Reed and Ronnie Galberth; Row 2 - Debra Wash, Tabitha Crowley, Cynthia Porter, and Crystal Richardson; Row 3- Cimmeion Patty, Devin Strong, and Angel McLean; Row 4- Lori Smith (instructor) and Johnathon Dickerson; Row 5 - Thomas Dupuy, Matthew King, and Clint Hanson. Above, Otisha Mixon and Sarah Taylor won awards at competition.

BANKING AND FINANCE
The member of Delta Epsilon Chi's Banking and Fiance chapter, below, include: Row 1 - Toni Randle, Brenda Roberson, and Natalie Skelton; Row 2 - Laurie Moore, Mary Chandler, and Cryrinthia L. Sanders; Row 3 - Charles Hoskins and Janet Gullett (instructor).

Organizations

DRAMA CLUB and MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

The Drama Club at EMCC'S Scooba campus is open to students who want to take their exploration of theatre a step further than the classroom. The Musical Theatre Workshop teaches students how to create musical dramas and organize behind-the-scenes work for large-scale productions. This year the Drama Club combined with Musical Theatre Workshop for the fall productions. Members, shown below as the cast of *Almost the Bride of Dracula*, include: Row 1 - Jerquita Spraggins, Austin Pace, and Carlton Fisher; Row 2 - Lakeshia Wells, Eric Davis, Kristal Whitlock, Courtney Sherrod, Kirsten Dickerson, Konrad Davis, LaDonna Davidson, and Hannah House; Row 3 - Arnisha Dean, Hailey Fulton, Tasha Watkins, Emily Hunter, Crystal Phillips, and Byron Cox. Marie Gordon and Wendy Smith are co-instructors for Musical Theatre Workshop and Katie Kingsbury is the accompanist.

JUST PLAYIN' AROUND

At top right, drama students Austin Pace, Carlton Fisher, Crystal Phillips, Konrad Davis, and Emily Hunter show their comedic side.

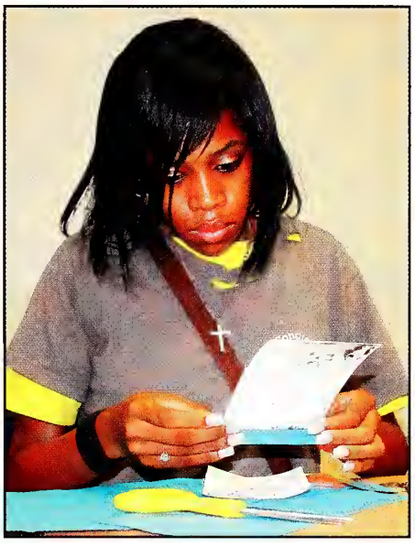
At left, Marie Gordon (instructor) keeps her students in line. Pictured are LaDonna Davidson, Kirsten Dickerson, Eric Davis, Tasha Watkins, Hailey Fulton, and Hannah House.

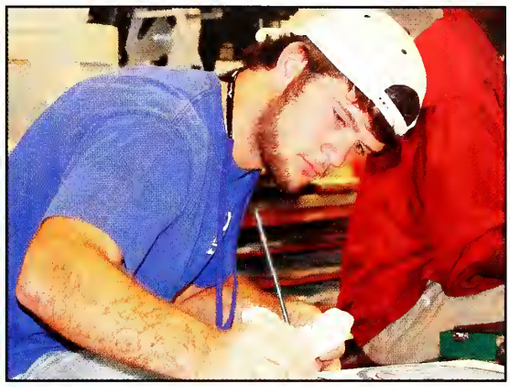
Fine Arts

Art
Drama
Photography

ART CLUB

The Art Club, on EMCC's Scooba campus, promotes creativity and artistic expression among it members. Meetings are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Above, several Art Club members pose together in front of student artwork. Included are Lisa Spinks (instructor), TIffany Gibbs, Stephen Phillips, Terry Cherry (instructor), and Krystal Coleman. At right, Art Club members take a group picture outside. Pictured are: Row 1- Kiara Harris and Stephen Phillips; Row 2- Tiffany Gibbs, Lisa Spinks, Terry Cherry, Heather Boatner, and Terrance Lenoir.





CREATIVITY

Amy Bennamon, near far, works on her ink. Steven Faulkner, far right, paints and Bethany Reed, bottom right, throws pottery.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club at EMCC's Scooba campus is open to students who want to hone their skills – in everything from the technology of digital cameras to composition and color management to cropping photos to enhance their impact. This year's members are Tiffany Gibbs, James Skipper (instructor), and Alisha Hogan.

Organizations

TEACHERS HAVE CLASS
Above, Charmagne Hoskins, LaShaundra Murray, and Tanzie Brown (instructor) make plans for the next meeting. Below, Miss M bows for the invocation.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

Future Educators of America is an organization that is recognized on the state and national level. It is designed to help students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education as a career. It provides many benefits to students through information about teaching as a profession. Anyone who is an education major on any level may join. Members include: Row 1 - Tasha Watkins, Hailey Fulton, Emily Hunter, Miranda Minor, Charmagne Hoskins, Shaquetta Robinson, Danyale Cannon, and Toni Chapman; Row 2 - Kiara Harris, Tanzie Brown, Ebony Harris, Jennifer Fox, Courtney Moore, LaShaundra Murray, Ashley Nicholson, Danyale Cannon, Victoria Jenkins, and Miss M.

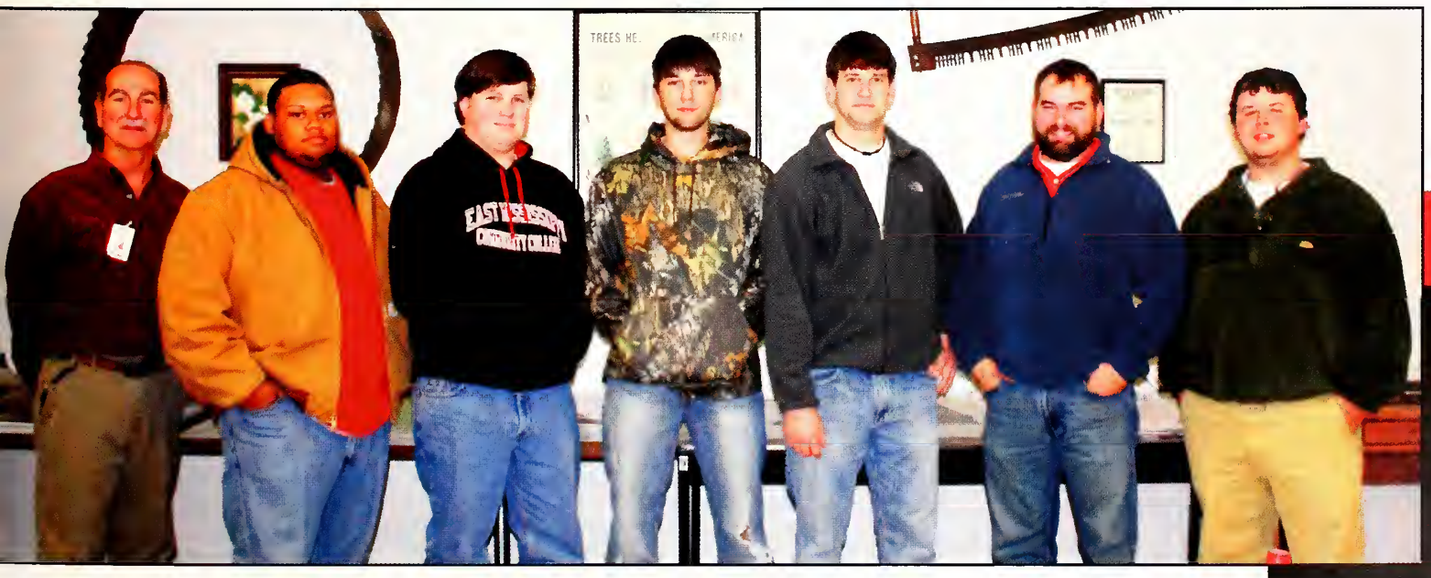
NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Technical Honor Society at EMCC's Golden Triangle campus is an internationally recognized program. Members must be enrolled full-time in a career or technical program, earn a 3.25 grade point average in their program coursework, and a 3.0 grade point average for overall coursework. The society's members include: Thomas Smith, Floyd Parker, Nicholas Madison, Rickale Clark, Deionne Lenoir, Patricia Ponds, and DeeAnna Bruce.

Forestry Club
Future Educators of America
National Technical Honor Society

FORESTRY CLUB

The Forestry Club at EMCC's Scooba campus is made up of students in the Forestry Technology Program. Its purpose is to promote forestry and related industries. This club runs the recycling program on the Scooba campus. Pictured are the freshman members, directly below, and the sophomore members, at bottom. The freshman include: Cameron Trussell, Matthew Smith, Brandon Fulton, Justin Pritchett, Coker Fulton, Len Pope, Colt Brewer, Kyle Shumate, and Cody Creel. The sophomores include: Bob Walker (instructor), Jeremy Hibbler, Eric Long, Taylor Dean, Nathan Peden, Bryan Lutz, and Corey Hart. At left, Bryan Lutz collects material from the journalism lab for recycling.



Organizations

SPNA
Above, SPNA members Melaine Anderson, Roxanne Bailey, Alicia Medina, and James Edwards pose together.

SPNA OFFICERS
At left, Student Practical Nursing Association members pose with the sponsor, Tonsha Emerson. Pictured are: Gregory Deans ,Vice President; Eulanda Sparks, President; Skye Johnson, Secretary; Tonsha Emerson; Stacey McDonald, photographer; and Marion Koch, photographer.

STUDENT PRACTICAL NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Student Practical Nursing Association of the Golden Triangle campus is a student chapter of the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses. Its purpose is to increase awareness of nursing roles, nursing issues and medical technology through hands-on experiences, educational conferences, guest speakers, and community services. Members include: Row 1 - Jackie Ehrhart, Skye Johnson, Mallorie Baird, Colby Pennington, Leann Pounders, Lindsey Jones, Rhonda Stafford, Donna Green, Sandy Roberson, Eulanda Sparks, Stacey McDonald, and MaryEsther Murphy; Row 2- Whitney Jennings, Chelsea DeSoto, Melissa Holt, Brittney Arney, Tiffany Sturdivant, LaTasha Williams, Kendall Robertson, Carrie Andrews, Territa Terry, Beauynkko Morris, Tyler West, and Hannah Womack; Row 3 - Cheryl Dunn, Shannon Pearson, Gregory Deans, Tiffine Prisock, Lisa Wilcher, Roslyn Temple, Stacy Thompson, Joanie Vest, Brian Fitzgerald, Mary Beth Gross, and Shannon Rhea; Row 4 - Rochelle Jones, Cristen Jackson, Lee Pearson, Allison Johnson, Simeka Gillard, Marion Koch, and Wendy Fleming.

Health

Health Occupation Students of America
Optical Technology Club
Student Practical Nursing Association

HOSA OFFICERS
Natasha Jackson, Secretary; Whitney Henley, President; and Latrice Spann, Vice President

HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA

Health Occupation Students of America is a national organization which sponsors competitions at the state and national levels in health-related areas. The members of HOSA at EMCC's Scooba campus are pictured below. Row 1 - Geneshia Perkins, Terri McBrayer, Chanetta Stevens, Erica Carter, Amanda Goodin, Contina Brazzle, and Kisha Stidman; Row 2- Jennifer Jackson, R.N., (instructor), Natasha Jackson, Latrice Spann, Erica Singleton, Javoris Scott, Cornedia Howard, Whitney Henley, Jessica Simmons, Holly Coburn, and Dorothy Smith.

OPTICAL TECHNOLOGY CLUB

The Optical Technology Club, at right, is made up of students in the Ophthalmic Technology program on the Scooba campus. Its members inlcude: Row 1- Monica Nicholson, Francecesa Hall, and Tijoshia Marshall; Row 2- Mr. Eddie Sciple (instructor), Bethany Reed, Frederick Brooks, Shannon Syfrett, and LaDonna Davidson.

Organizations

PHI THETA KAPPA

Phi Theta Kappa is the official honor society for two-year colleges. It promotes scholarship, develops character, and provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service.

SCOOBA

Members of Phi Theta Kappa on EMCC's Scooba campus, shown above, include: Row 1 - Tamarie Phillips, Sara Havard, Christi Ewing, and Larry Bourrage; Row 2 - Jessica Romanowski, Ashley Cotton, Jessica Stokes, Josie Matthews, Kayla Brown, and Ashley Martin; Row 3 - Jesse Conner, Bret Farris, Cody Brownlee, Austin Riggs, Brian Williams, and Cooper McClain.

LEADERSHIP

At top right, Sara Havard, Josie Matthews, and Jessica Stokes assist with Homecoming Festivities. Directly above, Carrie Ring and Kathryn Long pose together. Below, Sara Havard paints a spirit sign for Homecoming.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Members of Phi Theta Kappa on EMCC's Golden Triangle campus include: Row 1- Susan Carpenter (instructor), Kimberlee Smith, and Brenda Roberson; Row 2 - Kathryn Long, Zachary Mayo, Hartley Wester, Wes Blondin, Connie Rye (instructor), Debora Brown, and Chelsey Fouche.

Phi Theta Kappa
Phi Beta Lambda

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Phi Beta Lambda is a national college organization of students enrolled in business subjects. It seeks to develop competent, aggressive business leadership, to increase interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations, and to encourage improvement in scholarship.

SERVICE

At top left, Lee Poss delivers canned goods to the Sally Kate Winters Family Services. At top right, Cherelle Duck and Andrewnetta Harrington plan a service project.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Members of Phi Beta Lambda on EMCC's Golden Triangle campus include: Row 1 - Deionne Lenoir; Keara Collins; Heidi Weaver; Martha Starnes; Tracey Beam; and Chelsy Ray; Row 2 - Shineka Harris; Angela Duck, Secretary; Alisha Halbert, Treasurer; Leslie Robertson, Vice-Presdient; and Abby Lewis, President.

SCOOBA

Members of Phi Beta Lambda on EMCC's Scooba campus include: Sabrina Milican, Crystal Geeter, Andrewnetta Harrington, and Michelle Taylor (instructor).

Organizations

SOCIETY OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

The Society of Exceptional Students at EMCC's Scooba campus is primarily made up of TRIO students, but all are welcome. Members include: Row 1- George Butler, Javonna Williams, Valencia Triplett, and Anthony Nicholson; Row 2 - Amanda Thrash, Amberial Covington, Lacosha Waites, Lashundra Moore, Audria Brown, Audrey Clark, and Christy McCoy; Row 3 - Gertrica Harris, Kenyata Blair, Ferris Rich, Amanda Vickers, Tonya Jenkins, Brittany Cherry, Kiara Harris, Shanteria Windham, and Charmagne Hoskins; Row 4 - Danyale Cannon, Alisha Hogan, Darneshia Dismukes, Brittney Jefferson, and Tommie Sanders.

SKILLS USA/VICA

Skills USA/VICA is a national organization of more than 250, 000 high school students, college students, and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations. Members of Skills USA/VICA on the Golden Triangle campus, left, include Katina Blackston, Jonathan Jones, Latoya Brown, Bobby Orsburn, Paul Cook, Taylor Watson, Andreekous Jefferson, Missy Bell, and Cacia Stafford.

Sigma Phi Sigma
Skills USA/VICA
Society of Exceptional Students

SIGMA PHI SIGMA

A national fraternity, Sigma Phi Sigma is open to Funeral Service Technology students at EMCC's Scooba campus. Its goals are to promote knowledge, professionalism, and fellowship among funeral service majors.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

At top, club officers are. from left: Jeremy Chatman, Vice-President; Jamera McDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms; Ellery Scott, Chaplain; and Jessica Romanowski, President. Jessica Romanowski, above, hulas during the Back-to-School Luau.

SIGMA PHI SIGMA

Sophomore members, above right, are: Row 1 - Jeremy Chatman, Jamera McDonald, Elliott Newton, and Jessica Romanowski; Row 2 - Monica Davis, Jessica Price, Shayron Carr, Aime Sykes, Ellery Scott, Zedrick Fondren, and Christi Ewing. Above, freshman members include: Row 1 - B. J. Barham; Row 2 - Clifton James, Dawn Doss, Justin Canterbury, Jennifer Spann, and Kim Pierce; Row 3 - Alven Franklin, Hugh Rhodes, Kevin Culpepper, Andrew Dearman, Ashley McDowell, Johnnie West, Vickie Dipuma, Nikki Withers, Rachel Schultz, Reggie Tatum, and Chaz McClain.

Organizations

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association enables students to be involved in making decisions that affect campus life. The SGA takes suggestions from students and interacts with the school administration to help implement new policies.

Ashley Silas and Lacey Mangrum cast their ballots.

SCOOBA
Members of Scooba's SGA include: Row 1 - Josie Matthews, Sophomore Representative; Sara Havard, Treasurer; and Lacey Mangrum, Sophomore Representative; Row 2 - Konrad Davis, Freshmen Representative; Jessica Stokes, Vice-President; and Anthony Butler, Freshmen Representative. Not pictured is Lanquan Ivy, President.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE
Members of Golden Triangle's SGA include: Row 1- Leigha Green; Brenda Roberson; Markez Quinn, President; Haley Howard, Vice President; Mary Kathryn Tentoni; Cassandra Holmes, Secretary/ Treasurer; Talisa Montgomery; Debi Valentine (sponsor) and Patricia Corrigan (sponsor); Row 2- Kareem Davis; Tommie Moore; Clay Fisackerly; Kathryn Long; and Tavares Turner. Not pictured: Elliott Anderson, Deionne Lenoir, Drashinda Riley, Robert Triplett and Sheila Flurry (sponsor).

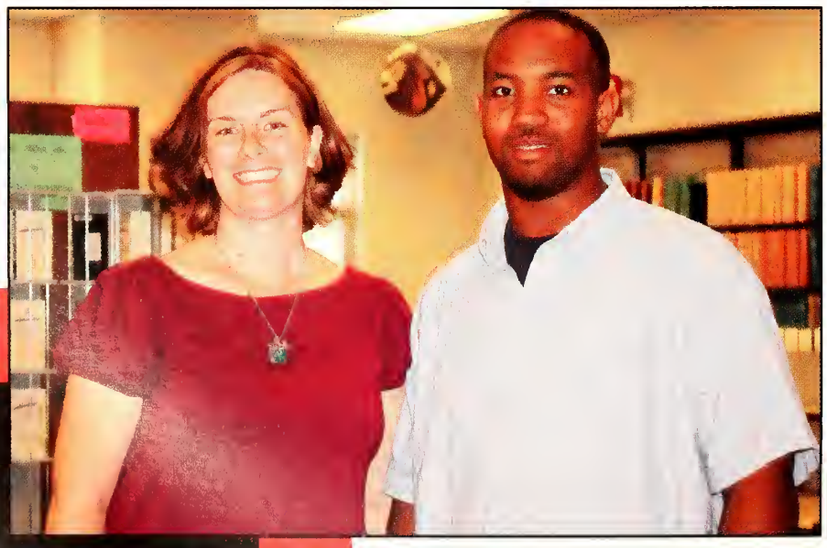
PLANNING
At left, SGA members Tommie Moore, Brenda Roberson, Deionne Lenoir, Debi Valentine (sponsor), Haley Howard, Patricia Corrigan (sponsor), Leigha Green, Talisa Montgomery, Elliott Anderson and Kathryn Long meet to plan upcoming projects.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

GOLDEN TRIANGLE
Student Ambassadors visit high schools and attend college events to encourage students join the long line of tradition at East Mississippi Community College. Student Ambassadors on the Golden Triangle campus, pictured above, include: Row 1- Hannah Ingram, Alana Champion, Mary Kathryn Tentoni, Laura Stewart, and Melissa Winters; Row 2- Rayce Penick, Stephanie McCully, Haley Howard, Kyle Harriman, Kathryn Long, and Logan Heineck; Row 3- Drashinda Riley, Markez Quinn, and Tishana Smith.

SCOOBA
Student Ambassadors on the Scooba campus include:
Row 1 - Jamie VanDevender, Clarissa Kern, Ashley Cotton, and Jamie Scrivener;
Row 2 - Zachary Marro, Katie Rose Higginbotham, Luke Moore, Jessica Stokes, and Lauren Huffman (sponsor).

Organizations



THE COLLEGIAN

The Collegian, East Mississippi Community College's newspaper, is published by students from the Golden Triangle and Scooba campuses. This year *The Collegian* began publishing on the Internet.

THE LION

The Lion is East Mississippi Community College's yearbook. Students at the Golden Triangle and Scooba campuses make up the staff.

Above, *Collegian* and *Lion* staff members from the Scooba campus pose for a group picture. Pictured are: Row 1 - Dominique Ridgeway and Hailey Fulton; Row 2- Stephanie Stuart, Tasha Watkins, Quashena Johnson, and Shandrika Gunter; Row 3 - Karen Music, Courtney Nunn, Kenethia Stallings, and Samantha Watkins.

At left, Jenny Box (sponsor) poses with Golden Triangle student Devin Strong.

Student Publications

The Collegian
The Lion

NOT CAMERA SHY

One thing about this year's journalism students - they aren't camera shy! Stephanie Stuart and Hailey Fulton, top left, pose together during See You at the Pole. Sabrina Milican, top right, smiles in the cafeteria. Shandrika Gunter and Kenyata Blair, middle left, put their heads together to work on a story. Jenny Box (sponsor) and Courtney Nunn get together in the cafeteria. At bottom left, Tasha Watkins and Stephanie Stuart take a break from taking pictures of others to pose for a photo. Kenethia Stallings, bottom right, takes a picture in her dorm room.

Organizations

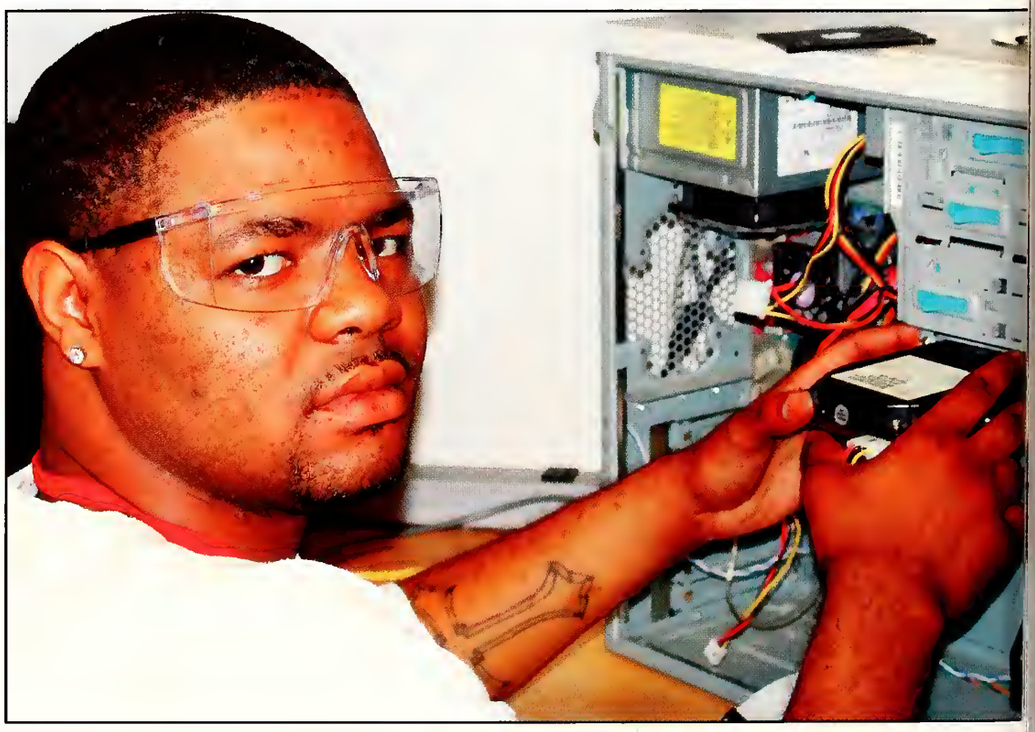
HELPING OTHERS

Rickia Morgan, above left, prepares to play the bells during halftime. At above center, Golden Triangle campus' SGA Vice-President Haley Howard and sponsor Trica Corrigan listen to ideas during a meeting. Above right, Anthony Butler campaigns for SAG office during election week. At bottom left, Reggie Tatum and Jessica Romanowski grill hamburgers and hot dogs for the Sigma Phi Sigma Luau. At bottom right, Erica Johnson, Travonda Santiago, and Nicole Chandler work on the Phi Beta Lambda canned food drive.

LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER
The TRIO/SES students, left, took a trip to Ruby Falls in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Pictured are: Row 1 - Almesha Vickers, Shaquetta Robinson, Shanteria Williams, Valencia Triplett, and George Butler; Row 2 - James Rush (counselor), Roxanne Wright, Tommy Sanders, Ferris Rich, Lanquan Ivy, Tamarie Phillips, Ashley Vaughan, and Jesse Conner.

GROWING TOGETHER
Above left, Nikki Withers and Rachel Shultz pose. Above, Eric Davis and Hailey Fulton act in *Almost the Bride of Dracula*. At left, Dominique Ridgeway, Wendy Smith (intstructor), and the EMCC choir sing during God Bless America Day.

Programs . . . *A Tradition of Preparation*



EMCC's ACADEMIC FAMILY

Asst. softball coach Casey Finch, top left, demonstrates static electricity. Paul Cook, William Oakman, and Elliott Anderson, top right, work on an engine in automotive class.

Brent Lyles, middle row and left, enjoys a joke in Army ROTC. At middle right, Jerquita Spraggins and Walter Taylor extract DNA from their cheek cells.

Sharad Miller, right, takes a computer apart to learn how the pieces work together.

WORK TOGETHER

At left, EMT instructor John McBryde and his students Lora McKiney and Kevin Ballard practice life-saving procedures. Above, ABE-GED instructor Jim Beardon smiles recounting the successes of his students.

LEARN TOGETHER

At top left, Colt Brewer and Brandon Fulton take notes during dendrology lab. Theo Tipton, middle top, paints a sunset. Welding student Willie Chandler, top right, smiles for the camera. Ferris Rich, bottom left, works with clay. At middle bottom, Shannon Syfrett and Eddie Sciple (instructor), demonstrate medical equipment. James Yarbrough, middle right, practices foiling hair.

Programs

Army ROTC ■ Automation & Control ■ Automotive

Army ROTC:

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps, U.S. Army ROTC, is one of the best leadership courses in the country. During classes and field training, students learn first-hand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct missions as officers in the Army. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, students earn second lieutenant barbs and become leaders for life. Army ROTC ia a four-year program; students are able to enroll in freshman and sophomore level courses at EMCC.

■ Golden Triangle

Automation & Control:

Graduates are qualified to seek entry-level jobs in technically progressive industries such as automotive manufacturing, electrical power, paper manufacturing, plastic molding, materials handling, and energy conservation for large buildings like hospitals and office buildings. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

Automotive Services Technology:

Provides students with the basic skills and technical knowledge to diagnose troubles with late-model vehicles and repair them. Students can earn a certificate of proficiency in nine months or an associate's degree in two years.

■ Golden Triangle

ARMY ROTC

ARMY STRONG
Cadet James Kimbrell, above right, trains for rappeling at Camp Seminole with MSU's Army ROTC, directly above.

PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
Cadet Rebecca Lomax, above left, studies her field guide.

WORK TOGETHER, PLAY TOGETHER
Left center, Jesse Beasley, Brent Lyles, Master Sgt. Matt Rakestraw, Rebecca Lomax, LaVaris Poe, and James Kimbrell show off their uniforms. At left bottom, the EMCC and MSU Army ROTC do push-ups and fire the cannon at the EMCC football game held in West Point.

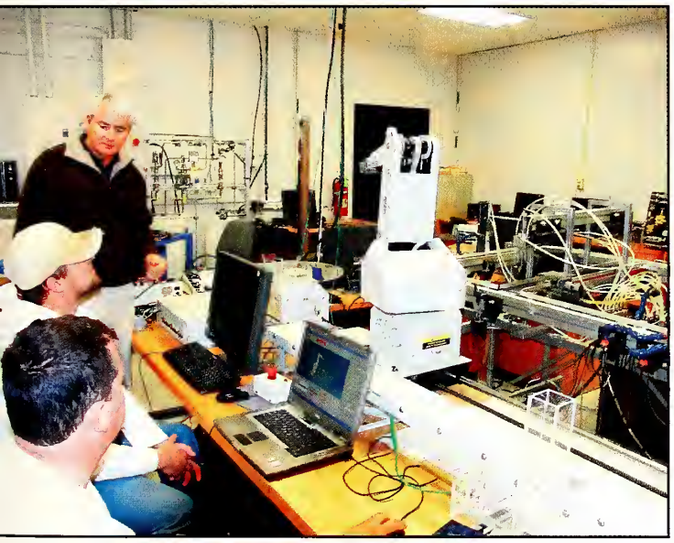
AUTOMOTIVE

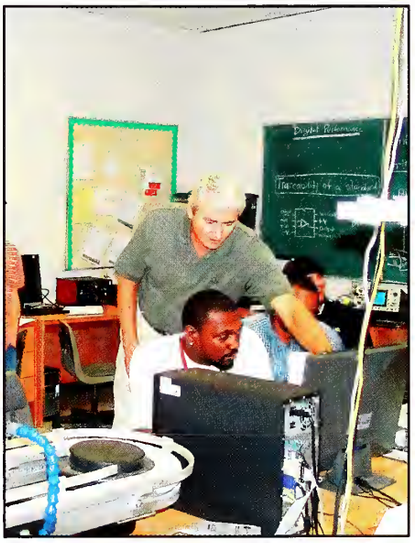
INSPECTION

At left, Mr. Graham (instructor), Bobby Orsburn, Katina Blackston, Steven Howell, and Jared Crenshaw inspect the engine. At right, Amber Smith and Justin Miller inspect the exterior.

ENGINE TROUBLE?

Luis Rasado, Taylor Watson, Andreekous Jefferson, and Dale Henry (instructor), left, examine engine parts for defects. Eldon McCrary, right, runs engine diagnostics with computer equipment.





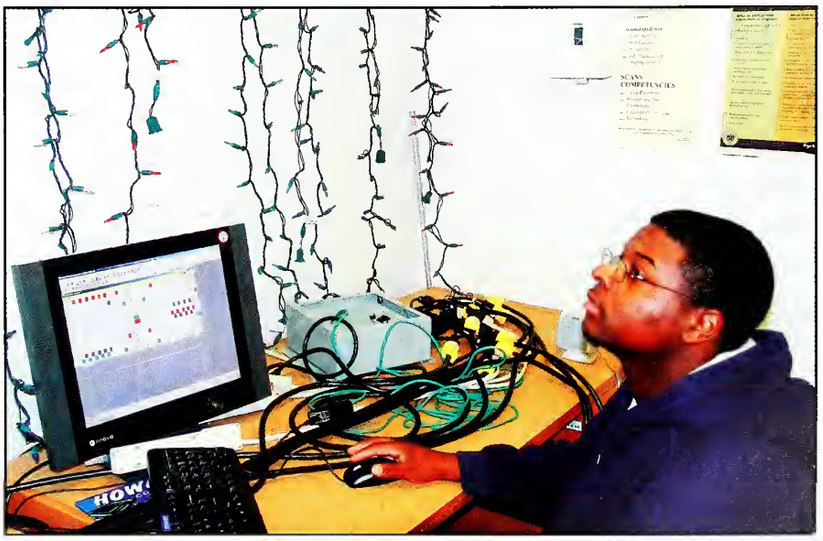
AUTOMATION AND CONTROL

BEHIND THE MAGIC

At top left, Del Faulkner (instructor) explains robotics to Wesley Golson and Buster Hobson. Buster, middle, employs Mr. Faulkner's instruction and works with the robot.

At far right, Sterling Gunn and Mr. Faulkner work with a programmable logic controller or PLC.

Darrell Osborne, bottom right, programs a light and music sequence. The Christmas lights against the wall will light in rhythm to the music according to Darrell's programming.



Programs

Banking & Finance Technology:

Prepares students for careers in the rapidly changing field of financial services in commercial banks, savings and loan associations, finance companies, credit unions, businesses, real estate, insurance, and educational institutions. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

Business & Marketing Management Technology:

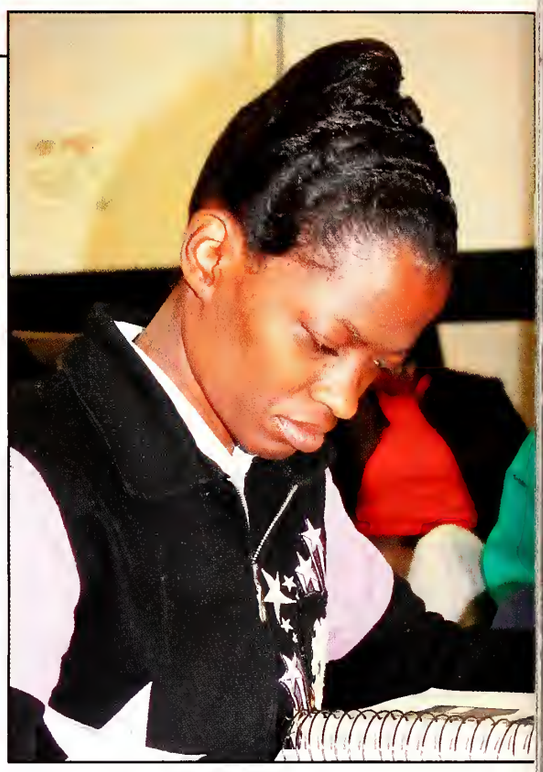
Prepares graduates for careers in marketing research, sales, advertising, management, public relations, merchandizing, and buying. Students are trained in market research and learn to plan sales forecasts, prepare budgets, and utilize advertising media. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

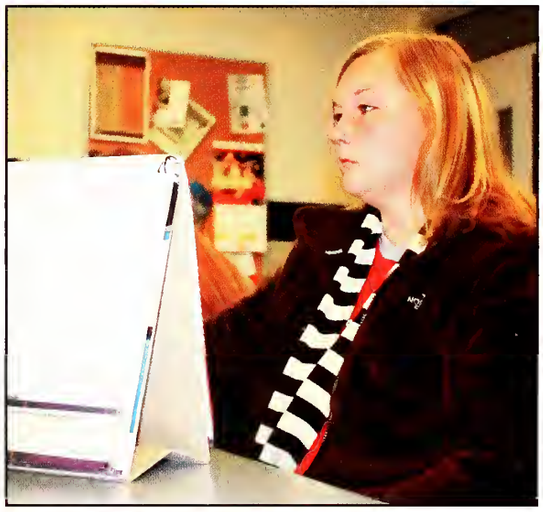
■ Golden Triangle

Business & Office Systems Technology:

This is a two-year associate's degree program that prepares students for entry-level positions in office systems technology, medical office technology, and microcomputer technology. A one-year office assistant certificate is also an option.

■ Golden Triangle
■ Scooba





BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

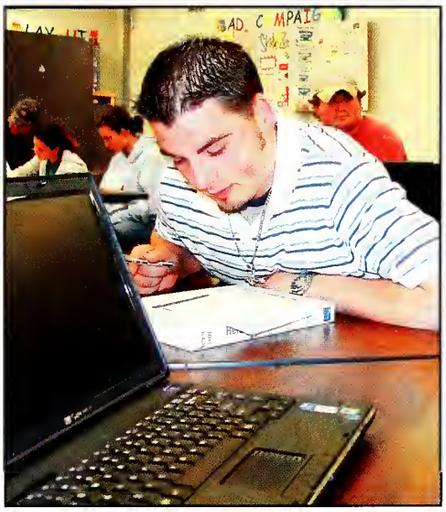
SKILLS

Above left, Cherelle Duck and instructor Michelle Taylor work on computer skills as does Amy Doss, above right, and Tracy Beam, left. Below, Tanesha Hill and Kenneth Gipson use their people skills to complete a group assignment.

BANKING & FINANCE

EXAMINING THE NUMBERS
Above, Charles Hoskins, Mary Chandler, Laurie Moore, Latrevia Hicks, Brenda Roberson, Toni Randle, Allen Duncan, and Natalie Skelton work on budget sheets in Mrs. Gullet's class.

TOGETHER
Toni Randle, Latrevia Hicks, Janet Gullett (instructor), Natalie Skelton, Allen Duncan, Charles Hoskins, Laurie Moore, Mary Chandler, and Brenda Roberson take a break to pose by the lake.



BUSINESS & MARKETING

SELL IT
Tabitha Crowley and Crystal Richardson, above left, work together on a class presentation. Clint Hanson and Tabitha Crowley, bottom left, try to market Juicy Fruit gum to one another.

BUSINESS RULES
Above middle, William Owens, Lori Smith (instructor), and Joseph Golson examine businesses and industries on the computer. Thomas Dupuy, above left, studies business strategies.

Programs

Commercial Truck Driving ■ Cosmetology ■ Computer

Commercial Truck Driving:

Commercial truck driving prepares students to enter the industry as over-the-road drivers. It is a combination of classroom, lab, and actual road driving experience. This program places emphasis on preparing students for today's truck driving industry. Today, truck drivers must be prepared and well-trained to meet the increased demands of the modern, competitive transportation industry.

■ West Point

Cosmetology:

Hands-on training prepares students to care for hair, nails, and skin with emphasis on hygiene, sanitation, and salon management. This is a three-semester curriculum leading to a vocational certificate; graduates are qualified to take the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology certification examination.

■ Golden Triangle

Computer Networking Technology:

Students train in a hands-on environment in the field of information technology, including a wide variety of classes and lab environments and an opportunity to learn how to design, build, and maintain computer networks. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

COSMETOLOGY
Row 1- Savannah Mero, Cacia Stafford, Missy Bell, Briana Smithey, Ashlie McEwen, Deborah Coker (instructor), and Pamela Henley; Row 2- Laura Romanow, Jenna Rhea, Mallory Hardin, Lashea Stagat, Jeannie Glisson, Kellie Johnson, and Sarah Nut; Row 3- Denise Deloach, Tierra Jones, James Yarbrough, April Robbins, Georgenna Edwards, and Brittini Conway.

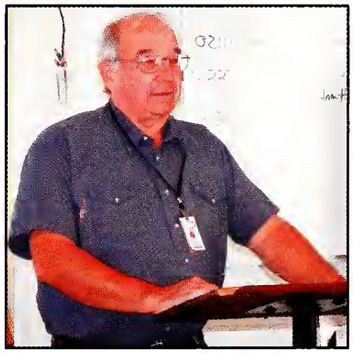
MORE THAN JUST A HAIRCUT
Jeannie Miller, top row and far left, gives Georgenna Edwards a facial. Ms. Coker instructs Mallory Hardin and Briana Smithey on hair styling. Then, Mallory puts the skills to use cutting a customer's hair.

Brittini Conway, middle row and far left, practices hair styles while Cacia Stafford shows off her red locks. Pamela Henley also practices while Sarah Nutt watches in the mirror.

At left, April Robbins practices a fancy hair style.

TRUCK DRIVING

ROAD READY
From left, Craig Summerville, Tommy Lowery, and Steve Turman check trucks before beginning their drive. Directly below, Louis Nabors (instructor), and Earnest Townsel get ready to ride with John Tarry. Bob Weining (instructor), below right, discusses road safety.



COMPUTER NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY

CONNECTING THE WORLD
Michael Boone, center of page, configures a CISCO router.

Directly above and left, Warren Edwards finalizes and shows a completed computer disassembly and reassembly. In the middle, Nastohia Jefferson and Drashinda Riley finish assembling a computer. Sam Mingo, right, displays the computer parts.

Will Neighbors and Vanetta Sherrod, immediately right, replace a hard drive and motherboard. At far right, Sam Mingo subnets a Class A IP address.

Programs

Counseling:

The counseling services of EMCC are dedicated to providing assistance to all students in making educational, career-technical, and personal decisions related to their educational goals.

Counselors offer assistance in the areas of academic advisement, academic difficulty, transcript evaluation, and transfer information to four-year institutions.

Additionally, students can receive assistance in choosing a career or major by taking advantage of career interest inventories. Referral lists are available in the counseling offices for students in need of personal or professional counseling. Educational materials are available on a wide range of health and social issues. The Career and Counseling Center coordinates tutorial services each semester in core subjects.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

Related Studies:

The Related Studies program provides help with studying and testing.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

Special Populations:

Special Populations is geared toward students who are disabled or economically disadvantaged - and also reaches out a hand to non-traditional students, displaced homemakers, and people with limited English proficiency.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

TRIO - Student Support Services:

TRIO is a federal grant program funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Its purpose is to enhance opportunities for eligible students to succeed in college by making good grades and sound personal and social decisions. TRIO seeks to retain these eligible students from one academic year to the next, assist students in meeting graduation requirements, and help them transition to four-year institutions.

- Scooba campus

Counseling: Academics, Related Studies, Special Pops, TRIO

COUNSELING

PLAN YOUR FUTURE
Left and top, GT counselors Brenda Wilson, Debi Valentine, Marilyn Maddox, Debbie Borganelli, Patricia Corrigan, and Yolandra Beck assist students in preparing for their future. Above, Debi Valentine works with Joseph Edinburgh.

Scooba counselors Ed Nave and Dr. Debbie Baker-Dean, middle, work with students.

Below, Ashley Cotton completes an online career assessment.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

HELPING EVERY STUDENT SUCCEED
Miss "M" and Brenda Wilson work with their students to establish personal and positive relationships. Left, Torris Grady, Miss M, and Kimberly Kirk look over the plans for graduation. Brenda Wilson, above right, works with Cheryl Lucious on a scholarship application.

TRIO

TRIO students pose for a group picture. Members include: Row 1- Alisha Hogan, Danyale Cannon, Audrey Clark, Charmagne Hoskins, and Christy Mccoy; Row 2 - Amberial Covington, Lacosha Waites, Darneshia Dismukes, Fannetta Dancy, and Kuristy Jackson; Row 3- Shanteria Williams, Gertrica Harris, Ferris Rich, Valencia Triplett, Lashundra Moore, Kiara Harris, Audria Brown, and Dantria Grace; Row 4 - Kenyata Blair, Almesha Vickers, Tommie Sanders, Brittany Jefferson, Amanda Thrash, Tonya Jenkins, and George Butler; Row 5- Javonna Williams, Brittany Cherry, Anthony Nicholson, and Colby Wren.

RELATED STUDIES: THE EXTRA MILE

At left above, Marion Sam (instructor) plans for Scooba students. Brandon Newlin and Jason Sellers, middle above, work on resumes. Jimmie Malone, above right, references the text, and Kenyetta Doss, bottom right, asks questions during Debbie Borganelli's (GT instructor) lesson on English. Jered Ridings and Steven Stewart, immediate left, work on sample applications. Marion Sam, middle, answers questions for Billy Howard and Richard Hasselle.

Programs

Drafting & Design Technology:

Gives students a sound foundation in the basics of drafting practice. Subjects taught include architectural drafting, machine drafting, surveying, mapping and topography, and computer-aided drafting. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

Dual Enrollment:

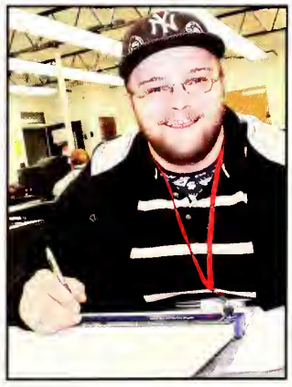
This is an 18-month program that allows high school seniors to get a jump on their nursing career. It is funded through a grant from the Department of Labor through the Office of Nursing Workforce and the Long Term Care Association. Students begin classes in the fall semester of their senior year. Once they graduate from high school, they are merged into the current nursing class, graduating in the upcoming December graduation. They are then eligible to sit for the national board exam. Dual enrollment is also available for Industrial Maintenance.

■ Golden Triangle

Electrical Technology:

A solid foundation in planning, installing, maintaining, and trouble-shooting electrical systems prepares students for jobs in residential, commercial, and industrial settings. The program offers a one-year vocational certificate or a two-year associate's degree.

■ Golden Triangle



DRAFTING & DESIGN

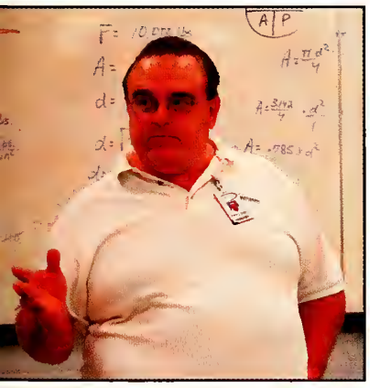
IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Charles Gray, top row, sketches a design. On the second row, starting at left, Chris St. Pierre transfers his sketch to a computer design while Jennifer Rowland works on her paper design. On the bottom row, starting at left, Shadrick Scales, William Latham, and Chase Ray work on details.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE STUDENTS

The dual enrollment classes pose for a class picture. At left are Shaketta Harris, Shandesia Mitchell, Karen Taylor (instructor), Tiresia Hearn, Denise Hall, and Chelsea Squires. In the pictures above and below, the students learn nursing skills in their lab.



ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Instructor Mike Stringer, top left, explains a lesson. Buster Hobson and Cody Robinson, top middle, work together. At top right, Kelvin Parker, Joe Tarbett, and Quincy Reese plan their presentations..

Cedric Brownlee, at left, along with Tavares Turner and Jonathan Morris, right, give presentations on job estimates. In the middle, Lemario Wilson, Trey Pickle, and Cody Cantrell discuss their group projects.

Programs

Electronics ■ EMT ■ Forestry

Electronics Technology:

The Electronics Engineering Technology (EET) Program provides an opportunity to obtain a broad electronics base and is designed to prepare the graduate for employment in all areas of electronics. The program offers a coverage of electronic studies including analog electronics, digital electronics, communications, microprocessors, and industrial electronics.

The electronics laboratories are equipped with modern test equipment, components, and training devices which enhance the development of technical skills and competence in the use of test equipment. Laboratory exercises are used to provide the student with practical experience and to demonstrate electronics in practice.

■ Golden Triangle

Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic:

Classroom instruction and hands-on experience enable graduates to respond to medical emergency calls. Students learn to evaluate the nature of emergencies, take action to reduce medical hazards, transport patients, and serve as technical assistants to hospital emergency room personnel. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

Forestry:

Prepares students to produce, protect, and manage timber and other forest crops. New technologies and computer application skills are incorporated into areas such as land and forest measurement, timber growth, tree identification, harvesting, timber management, forest protection, and forest products utilization. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Scooba

EMT: EMERGENCY PREPARATION TRAINING

EMCC's night EMT class poses for a picture after night training, including a lesson with a special medical helicopter. Pictured are: Row 1 - Quentell Lowery, Krystal Owens, Jo Lynne Bright, and Chris Coffey; Row 2 - Sam Marshall (instructor), Allen Davis, Elsa Lairy, Philip Downer, and Ty Davis; Row 3 - Chance Cummings, Jonathan Flowers, Tracy Day, Tim Doss, Jason Baker, Chris Higginbotham, Josh Reynolds, and Brian Lippincott.

TRAUMA CARE

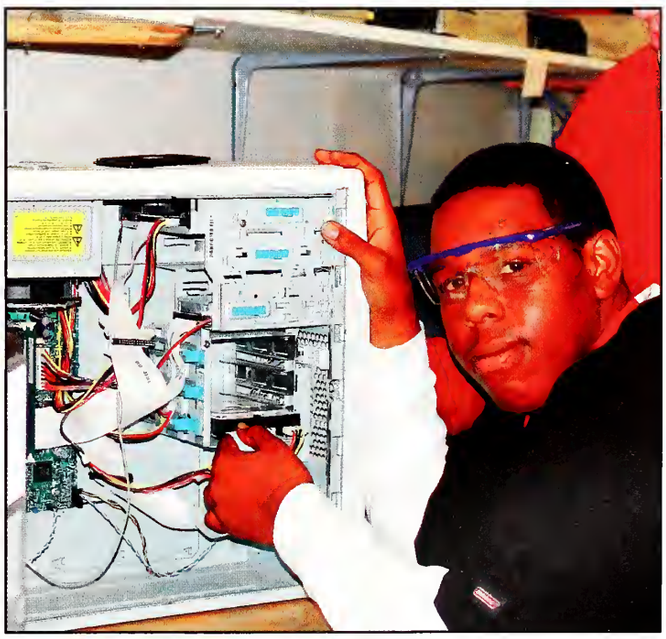
EMCC's EMT day students practice individual life-saving procedures on the mannequin. Above from left are Matt West, Sharonna Garrison, and Lora McKiney.

The class poses for a picture in front of the ambulance. Pictured are: Row 1 - Kevin Ballard and Alan Smith; Row 2 - Lora McKiney, Sharonna Garrison, Matt West, and John McBryde (instructor).

FORESTRY

NATURE'S BEAUTY

Bob Walker (instructor) and Cody Creel, far left above, collect leaves during a dendrology lab trip as do Len Pope, Coker Fulton, Orlando Ellerby (instructor), Kyle Shumate and Cameron Trussell shown above. Sophomore students Bryan Lutz and Nathan Peden, above middle, and Eric Long, and Corey Hart, far left, learn how to survey tracts of land. At immediate left, Justin Pritchett climbs a tree to collect leaf specimens for his classmates.



ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Davida Collins, top left, makes adjustments to the oscilloscope. Joseph Edinburgh, top right, connects computer components. Katherine Brents, bottom far left, visually checks the display on the oscilloscope. Sterling Gunn, bottom left, wires an amplifier circuit on the breadboard.

Programs

Funeral Services ■ Health Care ■ Hotel & Restaurant

Funeral Services Technology:

Students develop the skills and proficiency to work in the funeral service profession through classroom and laboratory experience. Coursework also emphasizes high ethical standards and the responsibility of funeral service professionals to their communities. This is a two-year associate's degree program leading to the National State Board and/or State Board examination.

■ Scooba

Health Care Assistant:

The Health Care Assistant program prepares students to help provide health care as certified nursing assistants, long-term care aides, or home health aides in the Mississippi health care industry. Graduates of the one-semester program become certified health care assistants upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program Examination.

■ Scooba

Hotel & Restaurant Management Technology:

Prepares students for careers as managers and supervisors in the hospitality and tourism industry. Graduates are eligible to seek a number of professional certifications. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

FUNERAL SERVICES

RESPECT AND DIGNITY

Funeral service students learn a variety of skills to ease a difficult time. Angela Walker, top left, demonstrates restorative art skills by applying wax to a plastic skull. At top right, Zed Fondren keeps the chemicals organized in the embalming lab. In the middle picture, Jordan Davis, Ashley Welch, and Christi Ewing work on the business aspects of a funeral home. Octavia Dickerson (instructor) and Jeremy Chatman, at left, show the proper use of religious funeral equipment. Below, Vickie Dipuma and Reggie Tatum discuss facial measurements.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

PATIENCE FOR THEIR PATIENTS

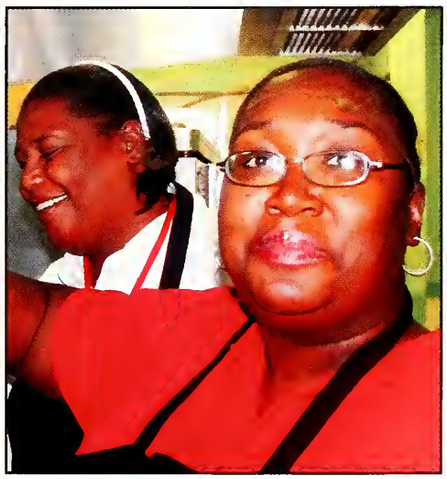
Instructor Jennifer Jackson, above left in black scrubs, develops basic health care and patient skills with her students; pictured with her are Cornedia Howard and Erica Carter. Above right Javoris Scott and Chanetta Stevens practice their wheelchair driving. Geneshia Perkins, left, takes Natasha Jackson's temperature.

HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Jenny Finch and Dianna Ybarra, right, create birds from fruits and vegetables for a catering event.

At bottom left, Vickie Sanders and Linda Chandler fill water pitchers. In the middle, Barbara Latham, Tiffany Jones, and Misty Miller prepare fruit trays. Arsenia Glover and Nita Terry, bottom right, cook in the kitchen.



Programs

Humanities & Fine Arts

Humanities & Fine Arts:

One of three academic divisions at EMCC, Fine Arts and Humanities encompasses a number of subject areas: foreign language, English composition and literature, philosophy, speech, and fine arts – art, music, and theater.

Developmental classes are also available to help students prepare for English composition coursework.

Fine Arts and Humanities classes explore the nature of man, including our interpretation of beauty and truth, and how we communicate these ideas to others, both orally and visually.

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THE BEAUTY OF CREATING
Destiny Cherry, above left, draws outdoors. Magdalena Vechorik, above right, paints a fantasy scene. Terry Cherry (instructor) watches as Brad Henderson, right, works clay on the pottery wheel. Brittany Jones, below right, works on her ink. Meashawn Brand, below left, uses a stencil.

COLOR AND CLAY
Above, Hilda Austin and Marsha Patterson (instructor) discuss paint. Shannon Syfrett, right, throws a clay pot.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

Above left, Winna Hogue's English class writes in the computer lab. Pictured are Sallie Watt, Tara Young, Shertonda Clayborn, Q Gibson, Winna Hogue, Kerrie Dill, and Jonathan Hollingsworth. Directly above, students work on class projects: in the top row, from left, are Michael Outlaw and Matt Witbeck; below them are Tawana Skinner and Courtland Wilburn. Far left, Gina Thompson (instructor) discusses Shakespeare with Bobby Orsburn and Jordan Elmore . Dana Davis and Shane Kinard, left, type papers for English Composition I.

THE BEAUTY OF LANGUAGE

Above left, Jennifer Fox, Hannah House, Tasha Watkins, Eric Davis, Austin Pace, and Hailey Fulton perform during Christmas in Aust. Alisha Hogan and Ashley Silas, above right, learn Spanish. Eric Davis and Tasha Watkins, left, act in *Almost the Bride of Dracula.* At right, Allie House, Jessica Ross, Monica Randle and Ryan Brown work on a group QEP project in public speaking.

Programs

Industrial Maintenance ■ Line Worker ■ Machine Tool

Industrial Maintenance Technology:

The curriculum prepares students for entry-level jobs as multi-skilled maintenance technicians responsible for assembling, installing, maintaining, and repairing machinery used in manufacturing or industrial settings. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■ Golden Triangle

Electrical Lineworker:

Graduates are prepared for work with electrical utility companies and contractors. The curriculum includes training on safety rules and procedures such as pole-climbing, knowledge of materials and tools, framing, anchor and pole installation, transformer theory and overhead and underground work. This is a one-semester vocational certificate program.

■ Scooba

Machine Tool Operations:

This program offers the choice of a one- or two-year curriculum. The first year consists of operation of machine shop equipment, safety, blueprint reading, shop math, and lathe and milling machine operation. In the second year, students expand their skill set and knowledge of machine tool operations. Graduates earn vocational certificates.

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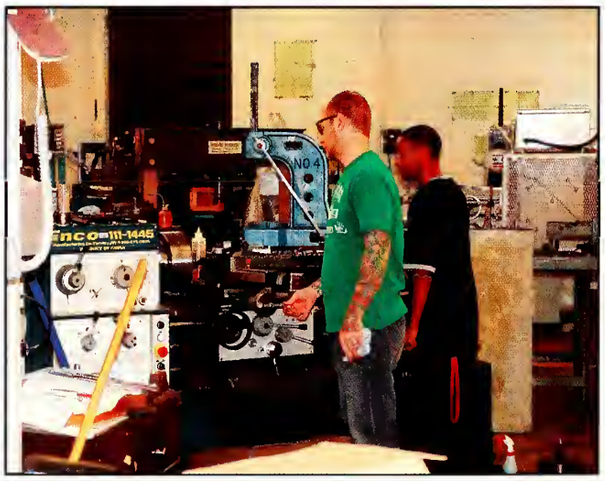
ELECTRICAL LINEWORKER

BRINGING POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Brandon Newlin and Jason Sellers, left, climb poles during lab. Robert Combs, Daniel Bridgmon, and Robert Miles, all seated above, with Ronald Wright (instructor), Steven Stewart, George Rogers, and Jered Ridings watch the two climbing. Safety is top priority.



MACHINE

MAN AND MACHINE
At top left, Devegas Liddell operates a milling machine, and Nate Strickland, top right, makes a vertical saw cut. Cory Shows and Cruz Harris, bottom left, work together on a project. Undra Ashford, bottom right, sets up to drill a hole.

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE

KEEPING INDUSTRY WORKING

Jacob Hanson, James Reid, Leeandrae Chandler, and Michael Livingston, top, pose in front of the helicopter. James Reid, far left, works on the helicopter. Michael Livingston, above, completes safety checks on equipment. Jacob Hanson and James Reid, left, connect parts.

Programs

Math and Science:

One of three academic divisions, Math and Science includes mathematics, natural sciences, computer science, and nutrition. Almost 25 faculty members in six departments give the division the depth of an outstanding community college – offering courses in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, nutrition, and physics.

The faculty is dedicated to helping students think critically and pursue scholarly inquiries. EMCC graduates routinely transfer to four-year schools and find positions in area businesses and industries.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

HOW IT ALL ADDS UP

George Taylor, above, teaches algebra. Matthew Massingill, right, writes down equations. Karen Cannon and Churna Miller, far right, look over elementary math projects.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Justin Pritchett and Quashena Johnson, left above, work on problems as do Malcom Alford, Brian Fridley, Robert Triplett, and William Brown, right above. Elizabeth Smith, Hendric Clark, Meyatta Truelove, right, and Karen Isaac, far right, work out the answers.

COMPUTERS

Starting left, Tommy Terrell, April Steele, and Josh Shields learn how to create documents using word processing and spreadsheets. They also learn how to create databases, presentations, and desktop publications.

WEIRD SCIENCE

At left above, Jay Johnson (instructor) explains the genetics lab to Cataurius Taylor, Larry Foster, Brian Henderson, and David Rue. At right above, Connie Rye (instructor) talks Robert Keenum, Lacey Windom, Jim Andrews, and Daniel Gilliland through a dissection. Angelique Burtts and Cushena Donald, far left, complete a lab experiment. Jessica Mason, left, gives on oral presentation on genetic disorders.

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Above, Javitia Eades, Matt Hall, Luke Walker, and Chaquontia Malone conduct an experiment in physical science. Far left, Ashley Cotton demonstrates static electricity. Lena Wells and Dillon Ott, top middle, dissect a starfish. Jessica Vick, bottom middle, completes an anatomy and physiology lab.

Programs

Ophthalmic ■ Practical Nursing ■ Residential Carpentry

Ophthalmic Technology:

The curriculum trains students to grind eyeglass lenses, help clients select frames suited to their faces, set lenses into spectacle frames, and adjust the fit. Coursework also includes salesmanship and public relations. The job market offers graduates careers in doctors' offices, retail optical stores, wholesale optical labs, and optical manufacturing companies. Successful completion of this program results in a two year associate's degree.

■ Scooba

Licensed Practical Nursing:

Students receive instruction in areas such as basic nursing skills, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology, maternal child nursing, emotional and mental illness, and medical-surgical nursing. Affiliated hospitals and health care agencies provide clinical experience. This is a one-year vocational certificate program. Graduates are eligible to take a national certification exam.

■ Golden Triangle

Residential Carpentry & Cabinetmaking:

Residential carpentry is an instructional program designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the residential carpentry trade. The program offers learning experiences in blueprint reading, estimating, building, installing, and repairing structural units. The Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Residential Carpentry may be awarded to a student who successfully completes two years of required courses.

■ West Point

PRACTICAL NURSING

LAB PRACTICE
Skye Johnson and Mallorie Baird, top of page, discuss patient care notes. At top right, Stacey McDonald listens to Greg Deans' heart. At bottom right, Greg Deans and Lisa Wilcher review patient charts.

WORK EXPERIENCE
Roslyn Temple, top left, puts on gloves at Aurora Nursing Home. Posed center left are Sandy Roberson, Leann Pounders, and Wendy Fleming. Beauynkko Morris, bottom left, enters patient data into the computer.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTRY AND CABINETMAKING

MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE

Kyle Chandler, top left, cuts lumber with the table saw. At top middle, Jamarous Perry, Kyle Chandler, and Justin Bridgman prepare a form for concrete. Jamarous Perry, bottom middle, measures wood to use in the form. Chernitra Henderson, above, takes a break on the sawhorses.

OPHTHALMIC

THROUGH YOUR EYES

Mahogany Clemons, above left, stands beside a lens marker. Frederick Brooks, above right, polishes lenses. Bethany Reed and Shannon Syfrett, left, take pupillary measurements. Above, Keaundra Moore puts protective tape on a lens. At right, LaDonna Davidson uses a lensometer to check lens power.

Programs

Social Science & Business:

One of three academic divisions, Social Science and Business includes about 30 faculty members with the academic credentials and experience to offer students a diverse education.

Currently the Social Science and Business Division offers courses in accounting, business administration, criminal justice, economics, education, educational psychology, geography, health/physical education, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

The faculty is dedicated to helping students in their pursuit of knowledge and excellence as they continue their journey to other institutions of higher education or into the workplace.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

BUSINESS

WALL STREET AND MAIN STREET
Above, Jennifer Mosley, Jesse Conner, Nicholas Becton, Rachel Ezelle (instructor), Austin Riggs, John Irwin, Shaunta White, and Brett Farris pose during one of Mrs. Ezelle's accounting classes.

BALANCING THE BOOKS
Tina Ferrell's students take notes and discuss the legal environment of business. Pictured are Kathryn Collins, top left; Angela Love and Holly Thrash, top right; Justin Walker, bottom left; and Harrison Gholson and Alecia Summerville, bottom right.

HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICS

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Above, Lucy Hull's American Government class takes notes. Pictured are: Row 1 - Candace Adams, Julie Coleman, Derek Yoder, and Justin McCullar; Row 2 - John Irwin, Laura Farrow, Jimmie Chandler, and Rebbie Windham; Row 3 - Tiffany Boswell, Morgan Kirkland, Marvin Hoskins, and Xavius Mixon; Row 4 - Fanesha Clark, Anthony House, and Tyra James. Far left, Adriana Rodriguez, Emily Hunter, and Heather Westerfield focus on class discussion. Bryson Jones, left, completes his economics study guide.

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

STUDYING HUMAN BEHAVIOR

At top left, Coco Ware, Will Sanders, Tripp Fulgham, and McCoy Flood study stress in psychology. Miranda Porter, top right, looks at handouts on schizophrenia. Left, Danielle McDade (instructor) leads a class discussion. Above, Tavares Turner, Faith Henley, Rob Poindexter, and Tabitha Crowley take notes in sociology. Justin Pulliam, right, thinks over the class discussion.

Programs

Supervision & Management Techology:

Designed for students who aspire to become qualified or more qualified for management and supervisory positions in business, industry, and government. This is a two-year associate's degree program.

■Golden Triangle

Welding & Metal Fabrication Technologoy:

The Welding and Metal Fabrication program prepares graduates for jobs in manufacturing, construction, and custom shop environments. Students receive training in a number of welding methods, with emphasis on safety and professional standards. The program offers a nine-month vocational certificate or a two-year associate's degree.

■Golden Triangle
■Scooba

SUPERVISION & MANAGEMENT: TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS
Above, Nikki Robinson, JoAnne Jones, Ben Murphy (instructor), Len Carpenter, and Jean Harris joke during class. Below left, Corretta Jackson, Tracy Hampton, Juanita Box, and right, Tony Chandler and Ruby Guines enjoy Mr. Murphy's lessons.

WELDING & METAL FABRICATION

THE POWER OF METAL
Stacy Harris, left, cleans her weld to observe it. Above, Bobby Trimble measures to be precise.

FORGING THEIR FUTURE

Far left, Rickey Moss prepares to make a weld. Robert Young, top middle, poses. Bobby Trimble, middle bottom, performs a weld. Above, Carl Griffin observes the weld bead.

IRON MEN

Above, Gary Gammill, instructor, demonstrates to Freddy Harris how to perform a proper weld. To the right, Jonathan Morrison grinds metal to prepare it for welding. Below right, Cedric Wells prepares to run a bead. Areal Bland and Michael Blantley, far right, employ the metal press to make small pieces to practice running beads.

Programs

Work: Job Placement, Tech Prep, Work-based Learning

Job Placement:

Job Placement provides services and resources throughout the year to assist students, graduates, and alumni with employment. Job Placement teams with faculty, staff, employers, and community partners to offer individual assistance, group workshops, tours, and job fairs.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

Tech Prep:

Tech Prep combines rigorous academic courses with high-level training that prepares students for a seamless transition leading to technical proficiency, an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree in a specific field.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

Work-based learning:

Work-based learning is a student training partnership between employers and approved programs of study. Students and employers who meet WBL program requirements are eligible to participate. In addition to providing students with paid, supervised work experience related to their career paths, students earn college credit. Employers provide college personnel valuable feedback on student performance and curriculum to ensure that programs meet employer needs.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

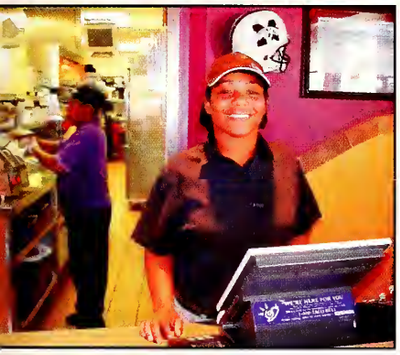
TECH PREP

CONNECTING EDUCATION TO WORK

At the top, Linda Kyle, a teacher at McKellar Vocational Center, tours the nursing facility with several of her students and Cindy Johnson (Tech Prep Coordinator). In the middle, high school students gather on EMCC's Golden Triangle campus for Career Tech Scholar's Day. At bottom left, Cindy Johnson presents information at Scholar's Day. At bottom right, Melanie Ford, McKellar Allied Health Teacher, and Cindy Johnson work with students to increase math skills in Tech Prep programs.

HELPING STUDENTS TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK

At left, Nikeah Tate, a Medical Office Technology student, works at US Vision, located at Sears in Columbus.



WORK-BASED LEARNING

MULTI-TASKING

These career/technical students earn college credit for working in a field related to their major while enrolled at EMCC. At top left is Tiffany Jones. Tiffany, a hotel and restaurant management student, works at Taco Bell. At right, Jethro Millsap stands with Michelle Grissett, human resource manager at Semisouth Laboratories. Patricia Ponds, middle row, works with Cadence Bank. Steven Howell, left, works at Waters Trucking while in the automotive program. Above, Jason Sellers climbs in the Line Workers program.

Programs

Workforce Development

East Mississippi Community College's Workforce Services Department is part of Mississippi's community college system. Its mission is to enhance economic opportunities for the residents of our district and help them achieve the American Dream.

Workforce Services' purpose is to partner with area business and industry to meet their training needs. For people seeking employment or changing careers, Workforce Services provides counseling and employability skills training. Workforce Services also helps local economic development organizations retain and expand existing business and industry and recruit new business and industry to our community.

In fiscal year 2007-2008, EMCC's Workforce Services served more than 8,000 people in the six counties that make up EMCC's district – with close to 1 million contact training hours. Workforce Development Coordinators work closely with businesses to design and present the types of training on demand needed by clients.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba

ABE-GED:

The Adult Basic Education - ABE/GED Program provides free classes year-round for adults interested in building their basic skills. Instruction is offered in many skill areas – reading, math, language, test-taking, pre-employment, and GED preparation.

Whether for college or training enrollment, employment opportunities, or personal growth, ABE participants find individualized and self-paced help. Classes are available day and night throughout the EMCC district.

- Golden Triangle
- Scooba
- West Point

ABE/GED

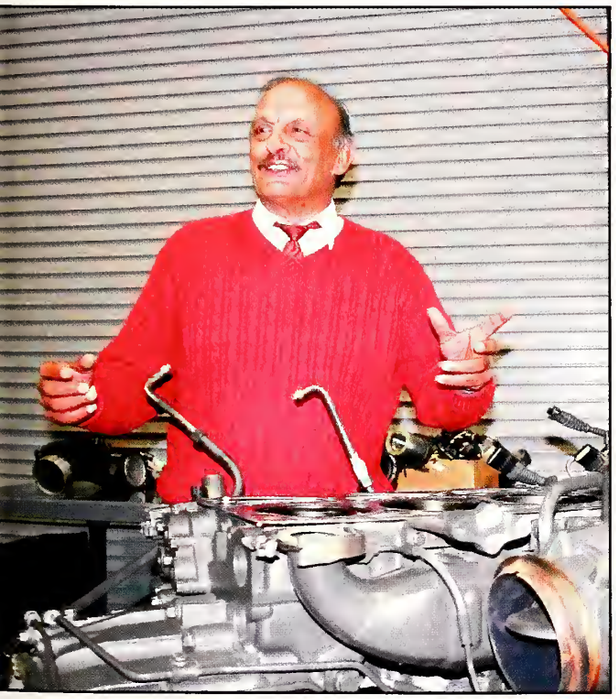
WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

At top left, Shelica Green fills out paperwork while Blake Shumner, top right, checks his math papers. On the second row, at left, Eula Dora and Mary Hargrove pose for a picture. Deborah Vega (instructor) and Isabelle Gerard, right, smile for the camera between math lessons.

HERE TO HELP

The ABE/GED staff helps students reach their goals. Pictured above is the staff at the Golden Triangle campus. Included are: Melissa Wilson, Deborah Vega, Geneva Atkins, Mitzi Thompson, Mary Ann Latham, Karen Quarrels, and Kaileigh Trichell. Not pictured are Alison Alexander, Judy Carlisle, Cadarrall Eddings, and Tina Perryman.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: EDUCATING TO ENHANCE INDUSTRY
The Workforce Development team includes, Row 1 from left, Chrystal Newman, Susan Baird, Angela Huffman, Stan Rice, and Mary Beth Vickers. In Row 2 are Ginny Sanders, Darlene White, Jackie Savage, Otis Taylor, Christi McCarley, Dr. James Huerkamp, and Johnny Duren. In Row 3 are Alison Alexander, Delfi Wilson, Mark Alexander, Joe Cook, and Bruce Hanson. Not pictured are Dr. Raj Shaunak, Shay Wynn, and Rashad Randle.

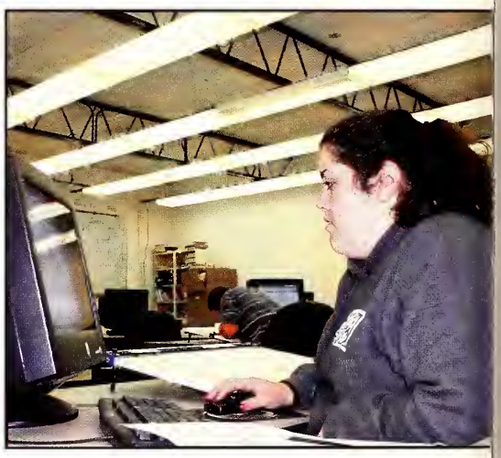


WORKING WITH INDUSTRY
Dr. Raj Shaunak, left, EMCC vice president of Workforce and Community Services, pauses during a media tour of the college's Center for Manufacturing Technology Excellence. At right, Jim Huerkamp and Joe Cook of Workforce Services check the progress of a construction project with EMCC President Dr. Rick Young.

Programs

DRESSING THE PART
Mary Beth Gross, top left, smiles at the desk of Aurora Nursing Home - one of the local facilities where nursing students do clinicals. At bottom left, Contina Brazzle weighs Amanda Goodin in their health care assistant class.

Above, hotel and restaurant management students pose during a break; the class often caters special events at EMCC. Pictured are: Row 1: Linda Chandler, Jamie Henley, Misty Miller, Allison Buchanan, Jermere Knight, and Jenny Finch. Row 2: Arsenia Glover, Dianna Ybarra, Kimberly Mixon, Tiffany Jones, Jennifer Oats, Vickie Sanders, Barbara Lathan, and instructor Dr. Linda Farrar.

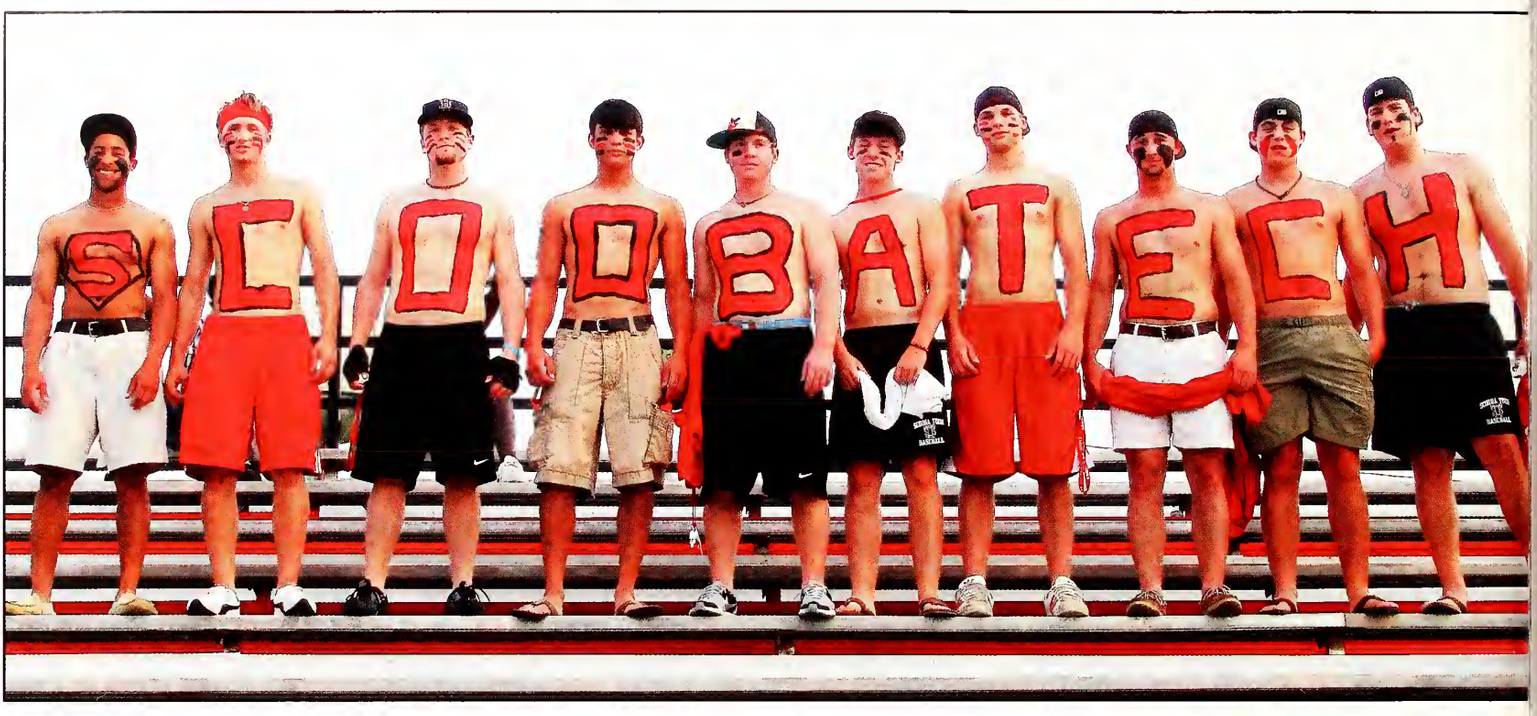


IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY
Left above, Sabrina Milican creates a Powerpoint presentation. Kathryn Moore, top right, and Sean Manders, left, work on computer designs in their drafting class. Above, Martha Starnes and Buffie Brown create desktop publications in Business Office Technology.

TIME FOR THE BELL
At top left, Brittani Valentine and Lane Ferguson watch Powerpoints. At bottom left, Bryson Bailey and Miles Parker work together on a drafting project. In the middle, funeral services students Jessica Romanowski, Jeremy Chatman, and Christie Ewing review flag protocol. Bill Yount (instructor), above, lectures on history.

T'S IN THE DETAILS
bove, Justin Bridgman shows off a precise framed vall the carpentry program built. At top right, Willie Chandler and Areal Bland inspect their elmets. Jessica Bland, bottom right, mixes liquids n the test tubes.

Athletics . . . *A tradition of winning*

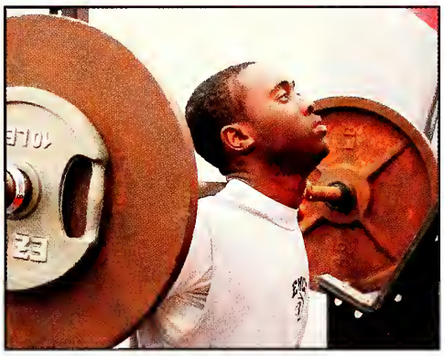


THE SPIRIT
Baseball players, top, show spirit at the first home football game. Basketball girls, above, show off their muscles. The softball team, right, shows solidarity.

THE PRIDE
Above, Leo the Lion (Konrad Davis) dances at a pep rally. Men's soccer, left, huddles before a game.

HE DEDICATION

bove, EMCC cheerleaders pose with eo and the MGCCC mascot.
n the middle row: At left, Coach uddy Stephens prays with his team; enter, Jeremy Blair works out in the ew weight room; right, Quashena ohnson and Lacey Mangrum take a reak during half time.



THE SWEAT

Left, the Scooba Sensations, EMCC's dance team, poses before a game. The EMCC golf team, below, enjoys the sun during a fall golf tournament tour. At bottom, student trainers, Janet Taylor and Deontrice Dubose, prepare for a time-out.

Athletics

Football

KINGS OF THE JUNGLE
Above, the punt block team prepares to pounce on Coahoma. Michael Abney, Leon Berry, Perry Trammell, and Leslie Stirrups, right, prowl on the sideline. Below, Avis Shelton and Bill Franks use their lion pride to protect quarterback Randall Mackey.

A MIGHTY ROAR
At far right, Alex Hill and and Claude Davis bound in excitement.

MACJC NORTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS

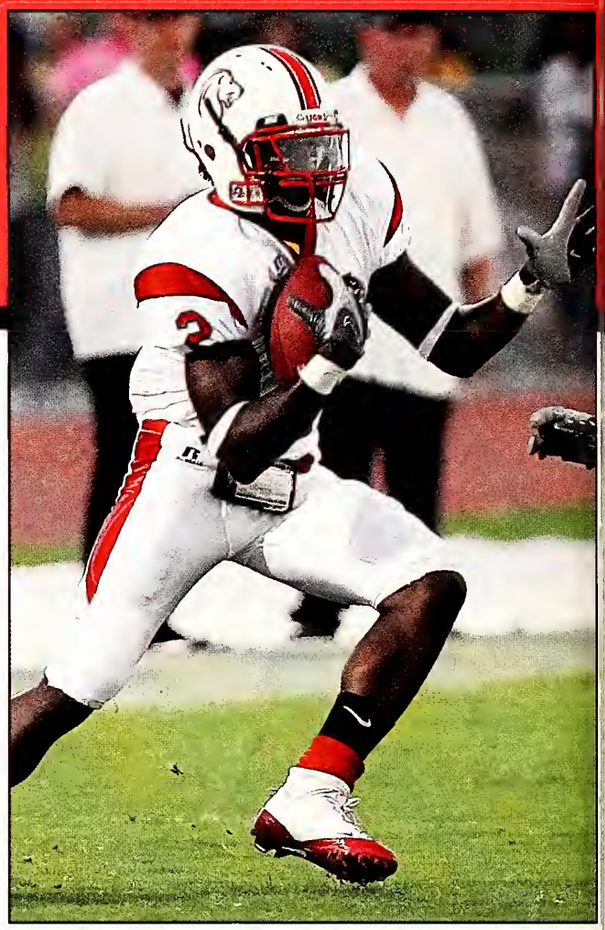
EMCC LION COACHING STAFF
Row 1: Assistant Coach Marcus Wood, Head Coach Buddy Stephens, Assistant Coach Clifton Collins. Row 2: Assistant Coach Tommy Ferrill, Assistant Coach Mike Volarvich, Pro Intern Willie Roaf, Assistant Coach Ed Holly, Associate Head Coach William Jones.

Region 23 Coach of the Year, Buddy Stephens, left, led the Lions, shown taking the field below, to a 6-0 record in division play.

Roster

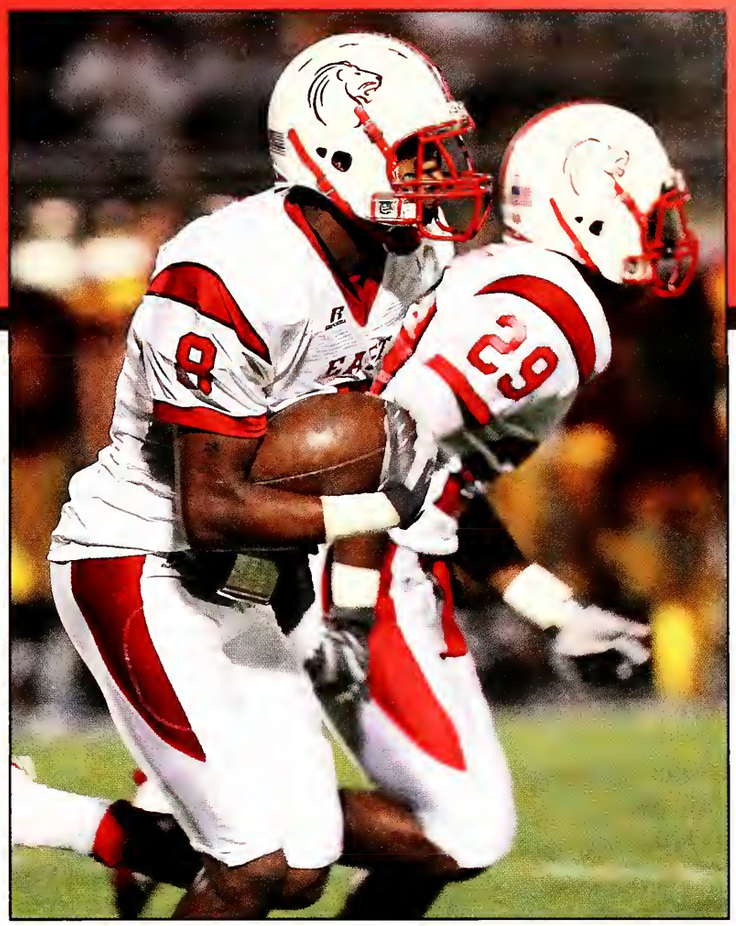
No.	1	Randall Mackey	QB
	2	Mike Outlaw	WR
	3	Donnelli Johnson	LB
	4	Perry Trammell	QB
	5	KyMario Cannon	DB
	6	Bill Franks	WR
	7	Jamar Hornsby	DB
	8	Leon Berry	WR
	9	Claude Davis	DL
	10	Brad Henderson	QB
	11	Wayne Bonner	WR
	12	Charlie Fall	P
	13	A.J. Brown	WR
	14	Devonta Bolton	LB
	15	Lathan Hughes	DB
	16	Chris McFarland	DB
	17	Anthony Hines	DB
	19	Phillip Dimino	PK
	20	Jeremy Keys	DB
	21	Alex Hill	DB
	22	Michael Ducksworth	DB
	23	Stephon Johnson	WR
	24	Maurice Owens	LB
	25	Kenneth Roby	LB
	26	Pat Shed	RB
	27	Kyle Roberts	DB
	28	Isaac Beard	RB
	29	Montrez Mosley	WR
	32	Justin Darden	DL
	33	Revel Graham	DB
	34	Cedrick Blanks	RB
	36	Michael Pogue	LB
	39	Alvin Ellis	LB
	40	Alex Mayfield	LB
	42	Jermayne Lett	DL
	44	Leslie Stirrups	DL
	45	Brandon Lewis	DL
	51	Avis Shelton	OL
	55	Quartney Cox	OL
	58	Diavalo Simpson	OL
	60	Isaiah Lewis	OL
	61	Walter Taylor	OL
	65	Eric Taylor	OL
	72	Jeremiah McDonald	OL
	74	Zach Miller	OL
	77	Odie Rush	OL
	79	Joshua Richardson	OL
	80	Derrick Landrum	WR
	85	Mitchell McCurry	WR
	90	John Rice	DL
	91	Chad Smith	DL
	93	Johnny Conner	DL
	96	Michael Abney	LS
	97	C.J. Jenkins	DL
	98	Luther Chambers	DL

GOING FOR SIX
Bill Franks, left, looks for the completion. Avis Shelton, below center, blocks for Pat Shed. Mike Outlaw, right, jukes to break a tackle.



PART OF THE PRIDE
Zach Miller, left, holds off the rush. At top right, Stephon Johnson, Mike Outlaw, Randall Mackey, and Kyle Roberts show off their muscles. The football managers, bottom left, Michael Curry, Xavier Prater, Tommy Terrell, J.R. Chandler and Aaron Aksren (not pictured) are a vital part of the team.

TOTIN' THE ROCK
Jamar Hornsby, left, breaks away for six. Below, A.J. Brown, catches the ball. At right, Leon Berry and Montrez Mosley look to break through the defense.



GRIDIRON GLORY
Phillip Dimino and Charlie Fall, middle left, go for the point after. At center, Leslie Stirrups and Claude Davis hold the line. At bottom left, Pat Shed, Mike Outlaw, Bill Franks, Kyle Roberts (top), Leon Berry (top), Jeremiah McDonald, Odie Rush, Eric Taylor take an in-game break. At bottom right, the mighty lions swarm the ball carrier.

Athletics

Trainers

BEHIND THE SCENES
Steven Faulkner, above, wraps a wrist. Janet Taylor and Deontrice Dubose, right, watch the game. Below, trainer Corey Lock examines Donnelli Johnson. Ashley Vaughan, bottom right, supports Isaac Wallace's ankle.

Roster

Trainers

First row:
- Ashley Vaughan
- Deontrice Dubose
- Janet Taylor

Second row:
- Chris Sudduth
- Corey Lock, Trainer
- Steven Faulkner

WORKING TOGETHER
Deontrice Dubose and Janet Taylor, top, get together for a picture. Corey Lock, middle, sets up for a football game. Chris Sudduth helps Miari Franklin, bottom, in the sports medicine facility.

Athletics

Cheerleaders

Roster

WE ARE RED AND BLACK
Danielle McDade, left, coaches the EMCC Cheerleaders and Leo the Lion, above.

Cheerleaders

First row:

Tiffany Gigandet
Regan Shows
Jamie VanDevender
Adriana Rodriquez
Shakira Young

Second row:

Stephanie Stuart
Emily Hunter
Katie Rose Higginbotham
Jessica Stokes
Ashley Cotton
Kristal Whitlock
Heather Cantrell
Brittney Jefferson
Jamera McDonald

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Konrad Davis, Mascot

POSING FOR THE CAMERA
Jamera McDonald and Kristal Whitlock, above far left, smile big. Jessica Stokes, middle, takes a break and Regan Shows, right, gets sassy.

SHOWING THAT LION SPIRIT
The squad, left, excites the crowd for kick-off. Above, Kristal Whitlock, Ashley Cotton, Regan Shows, and Jamie VanDevender cheer for the Lions.

GETTING THEM FIRED UP
Lion cheerleaders lead the football team onto the field at the West Point game.

SHOWIN' OFF

Leo the Lion, left, struts his stuff. Emily Hunter and Katie Rose Higginbothom, top middle, interact with the crowd. Jamie VanDevender and Ahsley Cotton, bottom middle, smile big as does Tiffany Gigandet, bottom right. Jamie VanDevender, Jamera McDonald, and Adriana Rodriquez, top right, show off their stunt skills.

WHO YOU ROOTIN' FOR?

Above, Emily Hunter, Jamie VanDevender, Katie Rose Higgingotham, Adriana Rodriquez, Stephanie Stuart, and Heather Cantrell visit tailgating at Aust Hall. Brittany Jefferson, Tiffany Gigandet and Stephanie Stuart, right, hang out during practice. At far right, Leo the Lion dances at a home football game.

LION PRIDE
Konrad Davis, top left, entertains everyone even when out of the lion suit. Shakira Young and Jamera McDonald, top right, ham it up for the camera. Brittany Jefferson, Emily Hunter, and Stephanie Stuart, far left, take a break to cool off.

STUNTIN' IS A HABIT
The squad supports Jamera McDonald and Adriana Rodriguez as they hold Jamie VanDevender.

JUST LIKE SISTERS
Shakira Young, Kristal Whitlock, Emily Hunter, Tiffany Gigandet, Bittany Jefferson, Jessica Stokes, Adriana Rodriguez, Regan Shows, Jamie VanDevender, and Ashley Cotton pose as teammate Stephanie Stuart takes their picture during practice.

Athletics

Men's Soccer

Roster

TEAMWORK
Coach Junior Noel, left, and the men's soccer team, above, huddle before a game.

Captains

No.	
6	Josh Shields
14	Matthew Witbeck
19	Leonardo Reyes

No.	
3	Rickey Moss
4	Jakob Hedgepeth
5	Tyler Turner
7	Meashawn Brand
9	Justin Sims
12	Matt Barnes
16	Quincy James
17	Isaac Wallace
20	Konrad Davis
21	Paul Nicholas
22	Aaron Jenkins
23	Wyatt Jenkins
25	LaDarius Johnson
26	Byron Cox

GOING FOR IT
Paul Nicholas, far left, attempts a goal. Tyler Turner, above middle, and Rickey Moss, left, go for the ball. Above, Matthew Wtibeck poses for the camera.

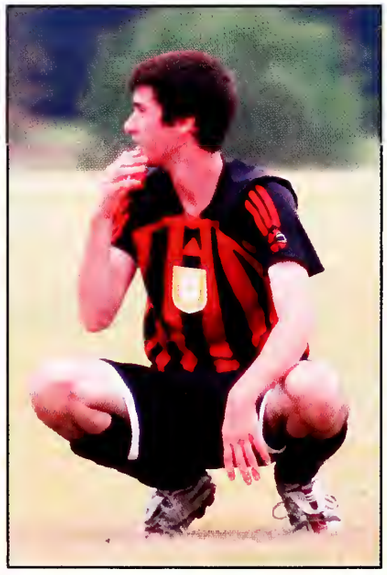
KICKING IT
LaDarius Johnson, far left, Isaac Wallace, middle below, and Josh Shields, below show fancy footwork. Meashawn Brand, middle left, eyes the competition.

A LITTLE OF THE "OLE FUTBOL"

Above left, Coach Noel joins the team for a scrimmage. Byron Cox, top right, stretches and below Matt Barnes kicks the ball.

At right, Konrad Davis and Justin Sims at practice. Josh Shields, far right, eyes the ball during a game.

Bottom from left, Paul Nicholas watches as Leonardo Reyes sets up a one-timer. Jakob Hedgepeth strategizes while Aaron Jenkins, attempts a clear out kick. Wyatt Jenkins watches for the ball.



CATCHING A BREAK

Leonardo Reyes and Wyatt Jenkins, left, lighten up during a hard fought game. Rainer Hagewood, student assistant, and Coach Noel, below left, give directions during practice. Tyler Turner, below middle, stops to catch his breath during practice. At right below, Justin Sims and Josh Shields relax on the bench.

USING THEIR HEADS

Quincy James, bottom left, Matthew Witbeck, bottom middle, and Leonardo Reyes, bottom right, show off their skills.

Athletics

Women's Soccer

Roster

SYNERGY
At left, Coach Junior Noel, leads the Lady Lion's Soccer. Above, Cori Arceneaux, Ashley Silas, NiKeisha Noel, and Heather Boatner guard the goal with a defensive wall.

Captains

No.	
11	Nikeisha Noel
22	Lacey Mangrum
25	Miranda Minor

No.	
1	Jamera McDonald
2	Alex Shelton
4	Cori Arceneaux
6	Quashena Johnson
7	Heather Boatner
8	Caprisha Mullen
9	Rickia Morgan
10	Erica Carter
12	LaShundra Moore
20	Ashley Silas
21	Raycine Clarke

CELEBRATION
Lady Lions, left, celebrate a victory and Nikeisha Noel, below, revels after her goal.

FREE KICKS
Cori Arceneaux, far left, takes the corner kick. Goalie, Lacey Mangrum, middle, clears the ball. Erica Carter, right, prepares for a penalty kick.

TAKING OVER
Bottom left, LaShundra Moore, bottom center Alex Shelton, bottom right Caprisha Mullen battle to gain control of the ball.

FUN AND GAMES
Miranda Minor, Heather Boatner, Ashley Silas, and Cori Arceneaux, right, pose during half time. Coach Noel and student assistant Rainer Hagewood, center, give a pep talk. Miranda Minor, far right, smiles for the camera.

IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE
Miranda Minor, Jamera McDonald, and Quashena Johnson, top left, wait to score a goal. Miranda Minor, bottom left, concentrates on the task ahead.

Erica Carter and Alex Shelton, top right, use teamwork to gain the ball. Alex Shelton and Quashena Johnson, bottom right, go for the open ball.

SETTING IT UP
Rickia Morgan, far left, looks to cross and Ashley Silas, left, thows the ball to a teammate.

SUPPORT
Chenetta Stevens and Isaac Wallace, above, watch from the sidelines.

DEFENSE
Heather Boatner, below, attempts a slide tackle.

PLAYING THE GAME
Jamera McDonald, left, fights for the ball. Nikeishia Noel, above, kicks for a goal.

Athletics

Men's Basketball

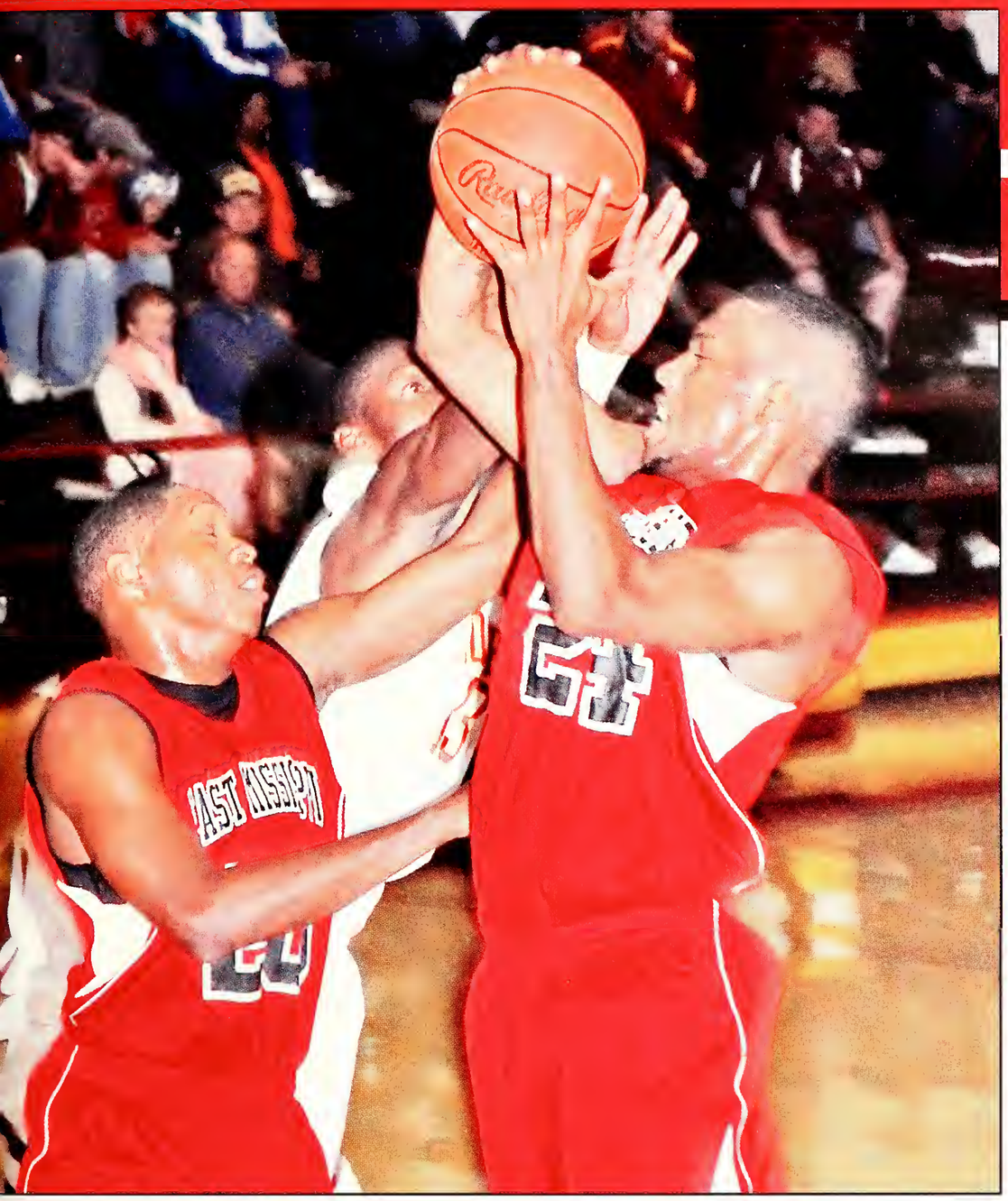
Roster

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Head Coach Mark White, left, and Assistant Coach Jeremy Shulman, right, coach the men's basketball team shown above. This season is their second leading the Lions.

No.	Captains
3	Cataurius Taylor
15	Darian Donald
23	Coco Ware
24	Woodie Howard

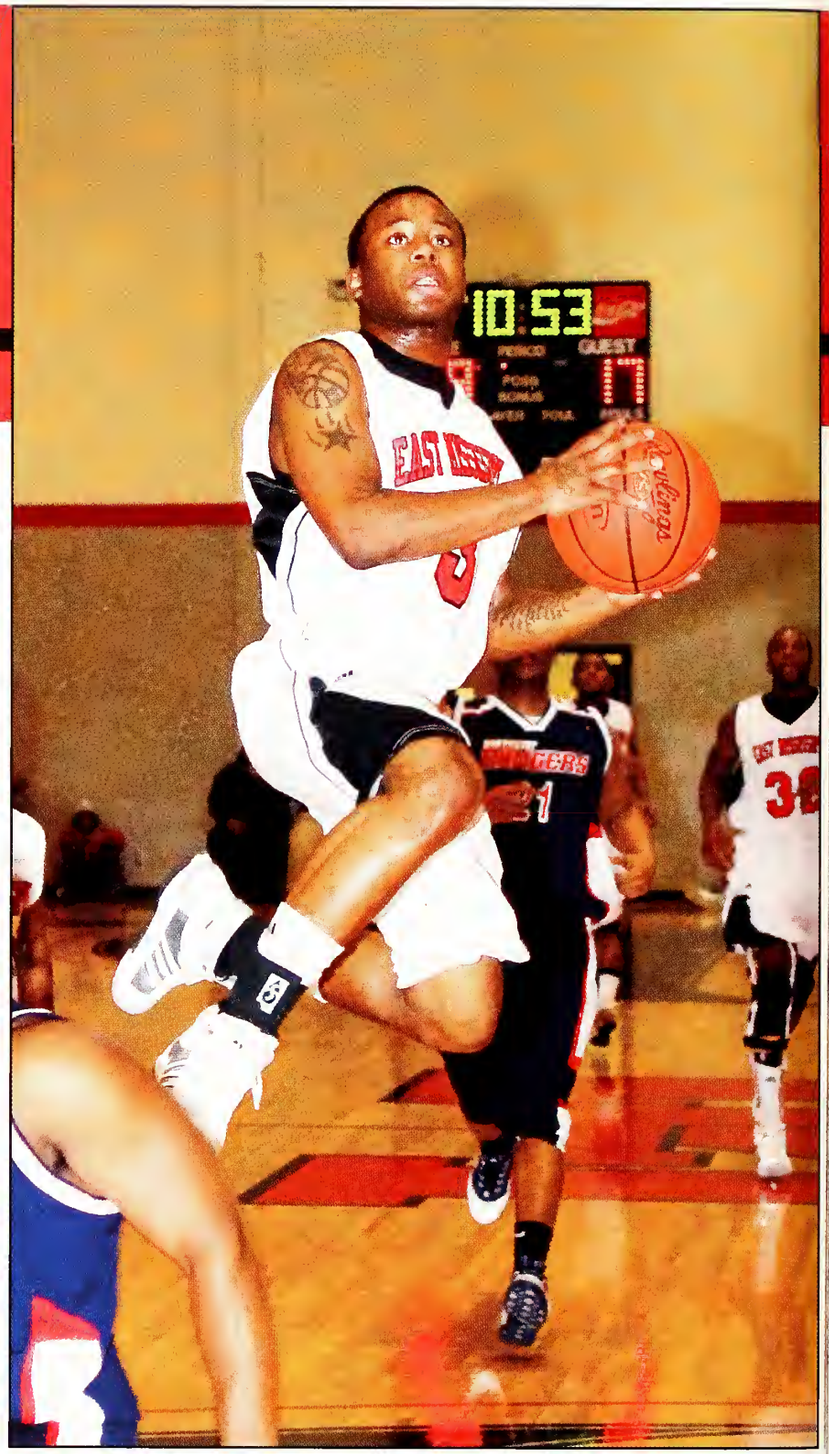
1	Ken Hoskins
2	Charles Houston Jr.
4	Antony Foster
5	Terence Bennett
10	Sergio Townsel
11	Jeremy Blair
12	Ray Knight
22	John Harris
32	Larry Foster
33	Rob Elam
43	Jamien Robinson

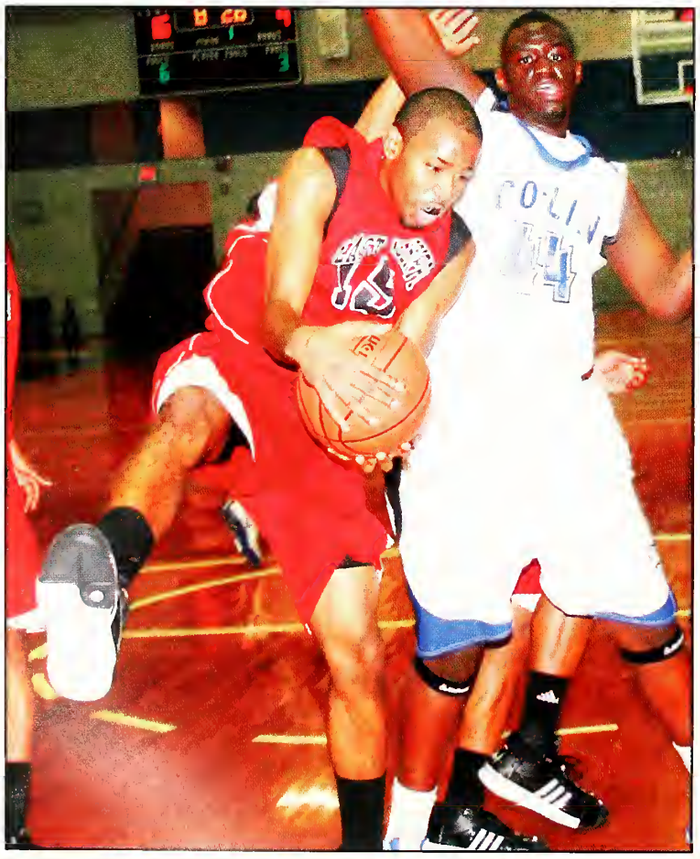
Managers
Tommie Cotton (back row, far right)
Desmond Hampton (back row, far left)
Brittion Smith (back row, second from far rig



THE HARDWOOD

Top left, John Harris and Woodie Howard crash the boards for a rebound. Larry Foster, top right, shoots. Rob Elam, bottom left, gets to the charity stripe. Coco Ware, bottom right, scores in the paint.





THE HOOP

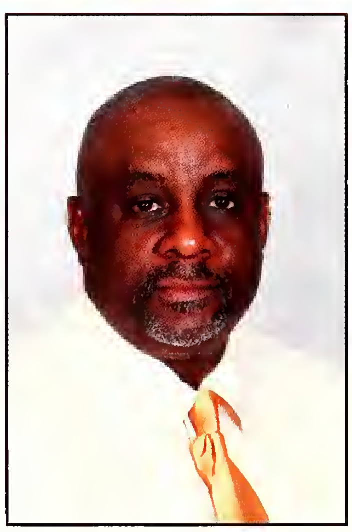
Terence Bennett, top left, applies defensive pressure. Cataurius Taylor, top right, takes the ball strong to the basket. At bottom left, Darian Donald rips down a rebound. The basketball managers, Tommie Cotton, Brittion Smith and Desmond Hampton, pose together at bottom right.

SMOOTH AND STRATEGIC
Ken Hoskins, left, plays strong inside. Above, Rob Elam, John Harris, Jamien Robinson, Antony Foster, Terence Bennett, and Sergio Townsel discuss game strategy. Coach Mark White, below left, gathers his troops for instruction during a timeout. Charles Houston Jr., below, hits the boards.

Athletics

Women's Basketball

Roster

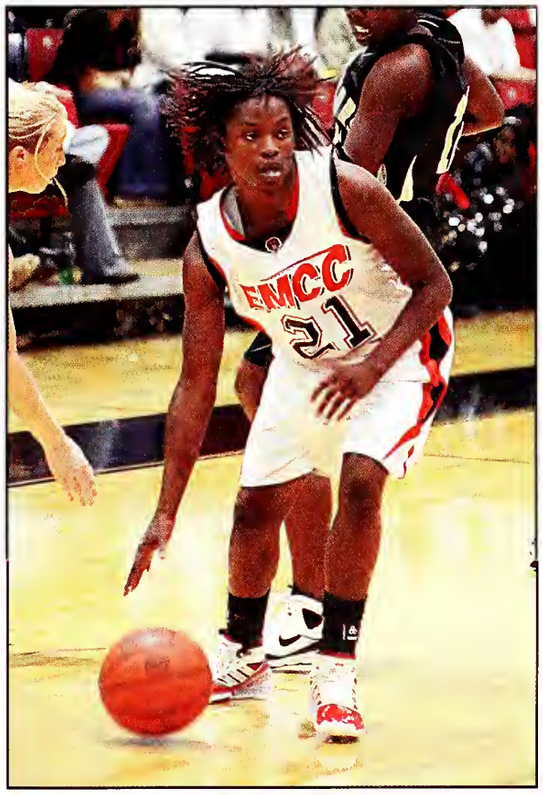


No.	Captains
11	Kottia White
14	Keandra Evans
20	Miari Franklin
21	Sanitra Bush
22	Angelique Burtts
23	Raona Stowers
30	Brittani Jones
31	Jasmine Abrams
32	Javitia Eades
34	Martika Hull
35	Reva Brown
45	Judah Huggins

Managers
LeKeisha Lee (back row, far right)
Tiquita Smith (front row, far left)
Angelica Vaughn (front row, far right)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
The Lady Lions are coached by Head Coach Sharon Thompson, left. Coach Thompson is in her fourth season as the head coach of the EMCC women's basketball program. Assisting Coach Thompson are Guy Coleman, middle, and Morgan Goodrich, right. Coach Goodrich is in her fourth year with the Lady Lions and Coach Coleman is in his first.

GETTIN' THE JOB DONE
At left, Kottia White and Jasmine Abrams block the shot. Angelique Burtts, above, guards the in-bounds pass. Sanitra Bush, below, looks for an open teammate.



LADY LIONS
At far left are the Lady Lion freshmen - K. Evans, R. Stowers, B. Jones, J. Huggins and M. Hull. At left are the Lady Lion sophomores- J. Eades, K. White, S. Bush, R. Brown, M. Franklin, J. Abrams, and A. Burtts.

PLAY HARD AWAY FROM THE BALL
Miari Franklin, left, blocks out an opponent to get the rebound. Raona Stowers, below left, directs her teammates. Javitia Eades, below right, looks for the open player.

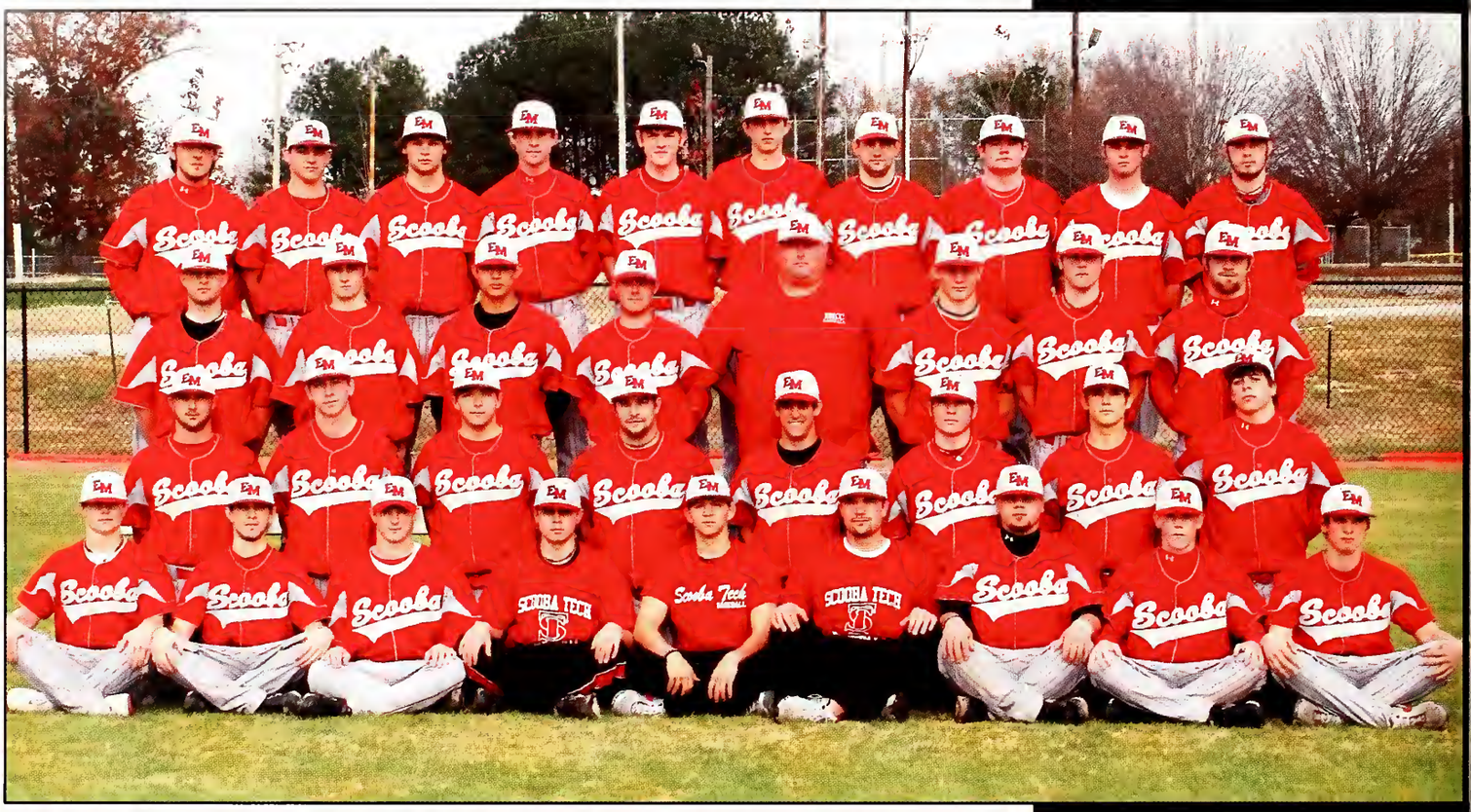
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
Judah Huggins and Keandra Evans, above left, smile for the camera. Reva Brown, above center, and Keandra Evans, right, practice their jump shots.

HUSTLE AND ENTHUSIASM
Brittani Jones and Martika Hull, above, block out the opponent. At far left, Miari Franklin and Kottia White get fired up. Below, Kottia White hits the floor fighting for a loose ball.

MANAGERS
Lady Lion managers Le'Keisha Lee, Angelica Vaughn, and Tiquita Smith pose before a game.

Athletics

Baseball



BASEBALL
Coach Tony Montgomery, left, and Assistant Coach Josh Snider, right, lead the EMCC Lion Baseball program.

BASEBALL

First row:
Derek Beach, Nathan Riley, Justin Pritchett, Hawk Seal, James Graham, Curtis Brock, Josh Rone, Cody Pounders, and John Newsome

Second row :
Logan Theall, Brandon Kiewel, Billy Beard, Ty Bullock, Alex Lummus, Addison Swink, Drew Vaughan, and Corey Luke

Third row:
Chase Pearson, Luke Walker, Zane Cradic, Assistant Coach Josh Snider, Head Coach Tony Montgomery, David Williams, Cody Bennett, and Cody Brownlee

Fourth row:
Ricky Gardner, Tyler Richardson, Nick Tadlock, Drake Gregory, Matt Wigington, Austin Riggs, Nathan Peden, Mitch Bohon, Will Sanders, and Drew Esslinger

HOME RUN
Nathan Peden, top, and Derek Beach, center, display their left-handed hitting skills. Brandon Kiewel, left, prepares to make a play in the infield. Head Coach Tony Montgomery, above, warms up his defense by hitting to his fielders. Nathan Peden and Logan Theall, right, discuss hitting strategy.

Roster

Captains

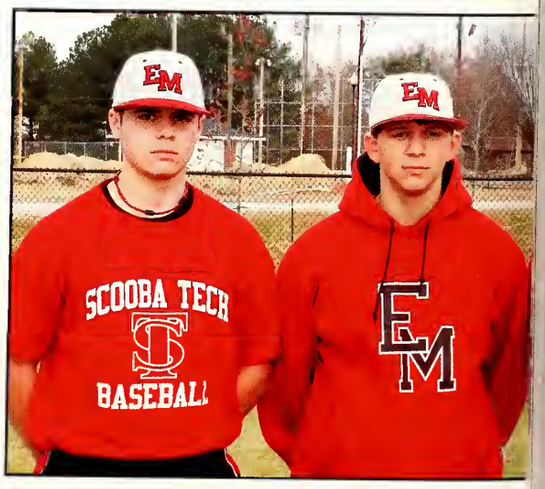
No.	
11	Cody Brownlee
16	Logan Theall
20	Nathan Peden
27	Drake Gregory

1	Chase Pearson
2	Alex Lummus
4	Corey Luke
5	David Williams
6	Drew Vaughan
7	Billy Beard
8	Josh Rone
9	Zane Cradic
10	Mitch Bohon
14	Nathan Riley
15	Ty Bullock
17	Drew Esslinger
18	Cody Pounders
19	Will Sanders
21	Cody Bennett
22	John Newsome
24	Nick Tadlock
25	Derek Beach
26	Ricky Gardner
29	Brandon Kiewel
30	Luke Walker
31	Addison Swink
32	Tyler Richardson
33	Matt Wigington
34	Austin Riggs
35	Brandon Williams

Managers

James Graham, Josh Kyzer, Michael Montgomery, and Hawk Seal

CURVE BALL
Above, Coach Tony Montgomery and team pray before a game. At right, Tyler Richardson fires to the plate. Billy Beard, far right, waits for the pitcher's delivery. Below left, team captains Logan Theall, Nathan Peden, Drake Gregory, and Cody Brownlee pose. Below right, managers Hawk Seal and James Graham pose for a picture.



INFIELD AND OUTFIELD
Cody Brownlee, below left, makes a defensive play at first base. Logan Theall, right, is ready to make a play in the outfield.

YOU'RE OUT
Mitch Bohon, left, and Nathan Riley, above, fire across the diamond to throw out base runners.

Athletics

Softball

First row:
Mauri McBride, Lacey Mangrum, Summer Frost, Sara Havard, Linsey Upton, and Angel Little

Second row:
Jamie Scrivener, Regan Shows, Alex Shelton, Renikka Ware, Nekitia Smith, Alex Mallette, and Carla Caldwell

Third row:
Assistant Coach Casey Finch, Jessica Vick, Portia Randle, Teddie Eden, Josie Matthews, Courtney Nunn, Brooke Lee, and Head Coach Kate Neely

SOFTBALL
Coach Kate Neely, left, and Assistant Coach Casey Finch, right, lead the Lady Lions Softball team.

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO I CAN DO BETTER
Summer Frost, top left, prepares to make contact. Brooke Lee, top right, eyes the hit. At left center, Josie Matthews looks to crush the pitch. At right center, Courtney Nunn delivers a strike. Above, Mauri McBride times the delivery. Lacey Mangrum, right, settles in the box. Jessica Vick, far right, awaits her turn from the on-deck circle.

Roster

Captains

No.	
2	Jessica Vick
22	Lacey Mangrum

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00	Alex Shelton
1	Teddie Eden
3	Sara Havard
4	Mauri McBride
9	Nekitia Smith
10	Alex Mallette
12	Summer Frost
13	Angel Little
14	Courtney Nunn
15	Portia Randle
21	Regan Shows
33	Brooke Lee
42	Linsey Upton
44	Josie Matthews

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Manager
Jamie Scrivener

YOU CALL THIS PRACTICE?
Across the top row, from left: Nekitia Smith waits for her turn to kick; Jessica Vick gets tagged during kickball; and Angel Little eyes the ball. On the bottom row, from left, Alex Shelton catches the ball; Teddie Eden throws it; and Portia Randle shows how much she loves practice.

SOFTBALL SILLINESS
At top, Alex Mallette, Sara Havard, Lacey Mangrum and Josie Matthews pose together. Above left, Sara Havard acts out her clue in the softball scavenger hunt. Above right, Regan Shows wears a sombrero during a Mexican meal on a road trip.

LADIES
The softball ladies, shown at left, display their feminine side. In the first row are Linsey Upton, Sara Havard, Summer Frost, Jessica Vick, Jamie Scrivener, and Lacey Mangrum. In the second row are Alex Shelton, Head Coach Kate Neely, Assistant Coach Casey Finch, and Alex Mallette. In the third row are Angel Little, Regan Shows, Nekitia Smith, Teddie Eden, Brooke Lee, Courtney Nunn, Josie Matthews, Carla Caldwell, Renikka Ware, Mauri McBride, and Portia Randle.

Athletics

Golf

Roster

GOLF
Coach Dale Peay, left, runs EMCC's golf program. At right, Garrett Alford, Michael Lauseng, Will Black, James Winter, and Trey Adams pose during their fall golf tour in Florida.

First row:
Jordan Jamar
Will Black
Trey Adams

Second row:
Dale Peay, Coach
Garrett Alford
James Winter
Hal Larkin

THE LINKS

At far left, Coach Peay, Trey Adams, Will Black, Michael Lauseng, Garrett Alford and James Winter pose for a team photograph before a round of golf. At left, Trey Adams, Garrett Alford, Michael Lauseng, Will Black and James Winter pal around on the links. Below, from left, Will Black, Hal Larkin and Garrett Alford work on putting skills.

SHALL WE PLAY A ROUND?

At left, Will Black, Garrett Alford, Michael Lauseng, James Winter, and Trey Adams enjoy lunch by the beach after a round of golf. Above, from left, James Winter warms up before teeing off, Jordan Jamar prepares to drive the ball, and Trey Adams eyes a long putt to the hole.

Athletics

Dance

Roster

FEEL THE RHYTHM

Danielle McDade, left, sponsors EMCC's dance line. Above, LaShundra Moore, Shandrika Gunter, D'Angela Davis, and Darneshia Dismukes pose after their half-time routine.

AND 5, 6, 7, 8

At top left, dance members pose together before half time. Pictured are: Row 1 - Kirsten Dickerson, D'Angela Davis, and Gertrica Harris; Row 2 - Morgan Kirkland and Courtney Nunn; Row 3 - Darneshia Dismukes, Brittany Alexander, LaShundra Moore, Shandrika Gunter, Kenyata Blair, and Carla Caldwell.

Kenyata Blair, Courtney Nunn, and Shandrika Gunter, top right, pose together before a game. Directly above, LaShundra Moore, Ryavia Watson, Darneshia Dismukes, D'Angela Davis, and Brittany Alexander wear their camo for the West Point game.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

Carla Caldwell, at middle left, Brittany Alexander, middle, and LaShundra Moore, right, perform during half time. Above, Kenyata Blair, D'Angela Davis, Shandrika Gunter, Courtney Nunn, Kirsten Dickerson, and Morgan Kirkland pose during a routine. At right, Carla Caldwell and Kirsten Dickerson smile for the camera as does LaShundra Moore and Darneshia Dismukes, at bottom far right. At near right, Darneshia Dismukes and Ryavia Watson show off their dance shirts.

Athletics

SACRIFICE AND SWEAT

Above, David Williams throws out a base-runner.

The EMCC cheerleaders pose at top right. In Row1 is Konrad Davis (Leo the Lion). In Row 2 are Shakira Young, Adriana Rodriguez, Emily Hunter, Brittney Jefferson, Stephanie Stuart, Katie Rose Higginbotham, and Tiffany Gigandet. In Row 3 are Regan Shows, Jamera McDonald, Kristal Whitlock, Jessica Stokes, Ashley Cotton, Jamie VanDevender, and Heather Cantrell.

Football players Wayne Bonner and Leon Berry, middle right, discuss game strategy.

At right, softball players Courtney Nunn, Jessica Vick, Josie Matthews, and Summer Frost meet on the mound. At far right, trainers Chris Sudduth, Steven Faulkner, and Corey Lock work the sidelines.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Dance line members in front are LaShundra Moore, D'Angela Davis, Kirsten Dickerson, Morgan Kirkland, and Carla Caldwell. In the second row are Darneshia Dismukes, McCoy Flood (choreographer), and Courtney Nunn. In the third row are Gertrica Harris, Kenyata Blair, Brittany Alexander, Shandrika Gunter, and Ryavia Watson.

TEAMWORK AND TOUGHNESS

Middle row: Paul Nichols, left, fights for control of the ball. In the center, the golf team poses together: Trey Adams, Will Black, Michael Lauseng, EMCC Alum Buddy Faulkner, Garrett Alford, and James Winter. At right, Quashena Johnson moves the ball up the field.

Above left, Cataurius Taylor looks for an opening. Above right, EMCC mascot Konrad Davis poses with fan Eli Box.

At right, Miari Franklin hits the floor for a loose ball.

People . . . *A tradition of knowledge*

GED GRADUATION

EMCC holds graduation ceremonies for GED graduates who wish to participate. Pictured above are the Fall 2008 graduates. Row 1 - Nina Head, Sonja Price, Lawanda Merchant, Alecia Howell, Rebecca Hill, April Wofford, Tonita Lowe, Lacie Cole, Barbara Maddox, Tasha Brewer, and Theresa Hicks; Row 2- U'Darious Clark, Dominique Hollis, Dalton Fretwell, Howard Lenoir, Harrison Hatcher, Timothy Wofford, James Osborne, and Taylor Cartee.

THE POWER OF SCIENCE

At left, Barbara Bush, Cory Short, Tanisha Smith, and Erica Burkhalter study crayfish in Connie Rye's biology lab. Above, Shannon Syfrett works in the ophthalmic lab.

WORKING WITH A PURPOSE
At top left, Counselor Dr. Debbie Baker-Dean helps George Butler plan his classes. Above, Arianna Griffin paints in Marsha Patterson's art class. At left, the physical plant crew works diligently to maintain the campus. They are, starting at left front, Timmy Billups, Lillia Kelly, Jannie Hampton, and Danny Smith. The second row includes Craig Mitchell, Richard Upton, Keith Moore, Bo Cummins, and Jimmy Perryman.

FOCUSING ON KNOWLEDGE
Judy Johnson, left, works on a facial reconstruction in restorative arts class. Above, Cydney Dean completes handouts in Holly Beneke's biology class.

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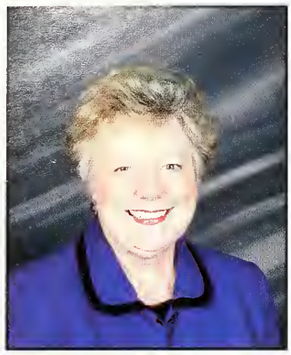

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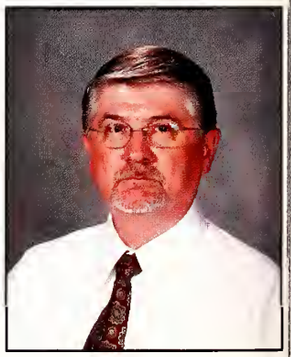

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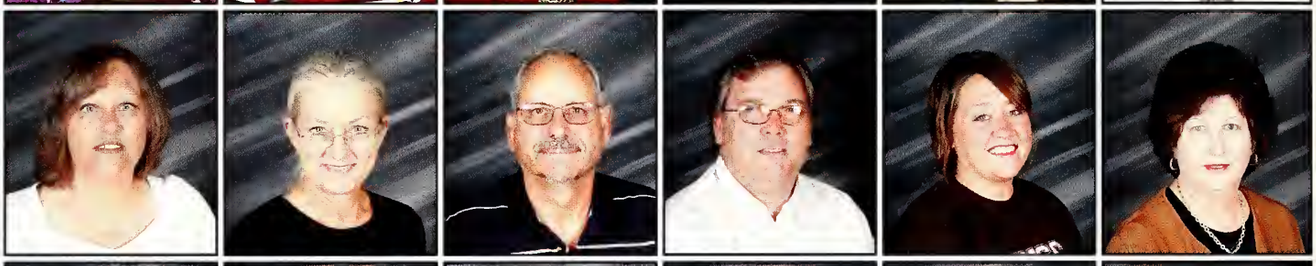

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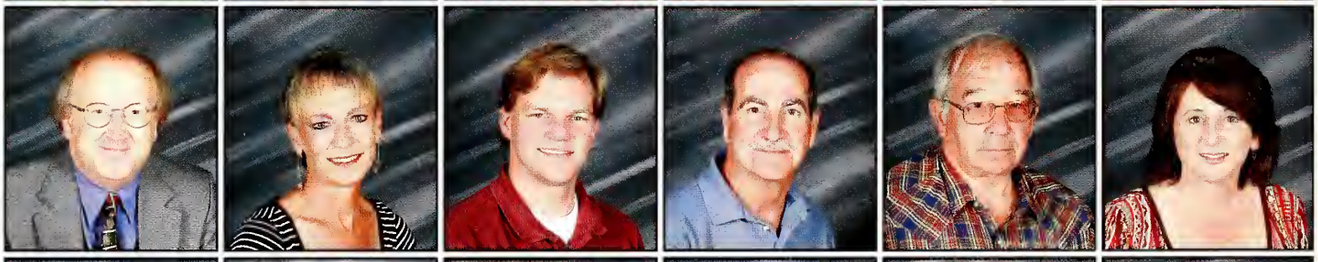

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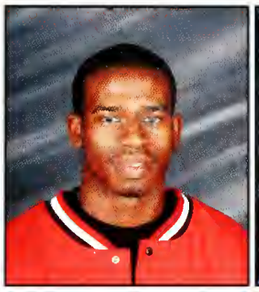
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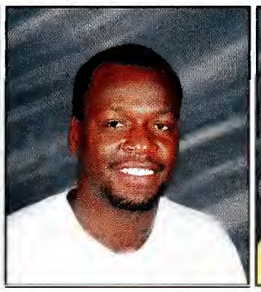
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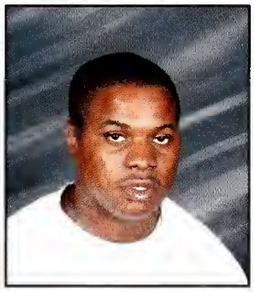
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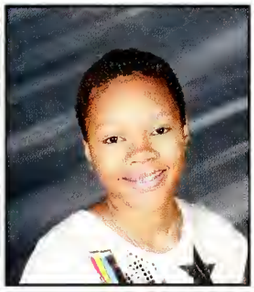
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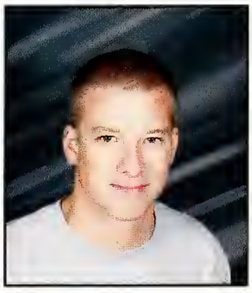
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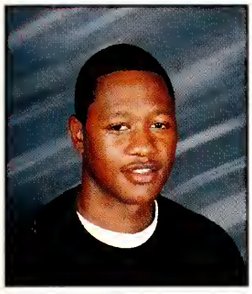
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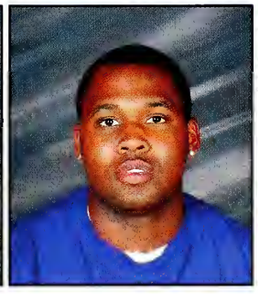
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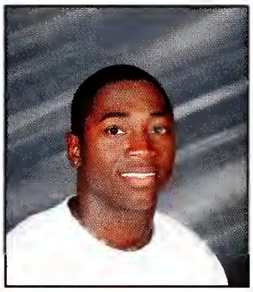
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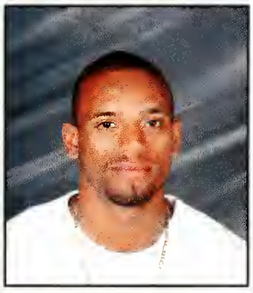
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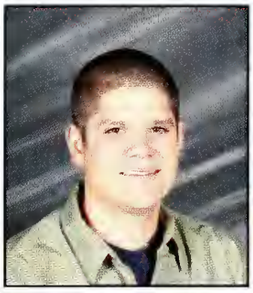
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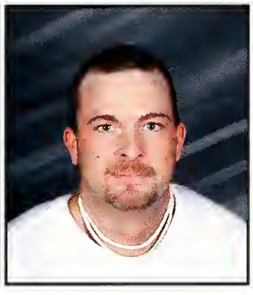
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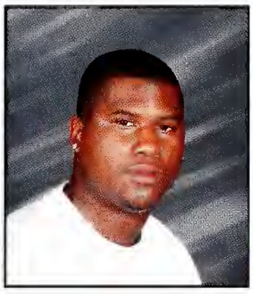
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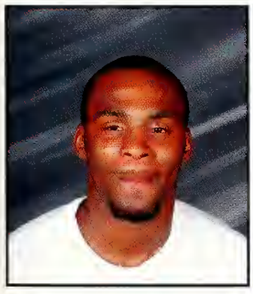
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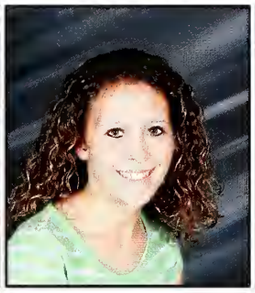
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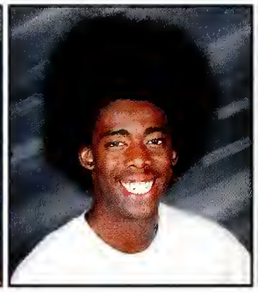
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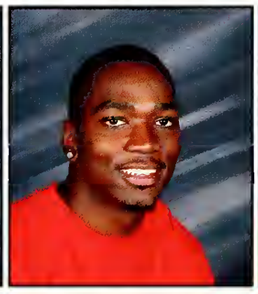
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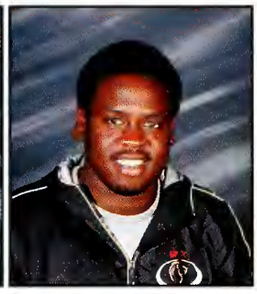
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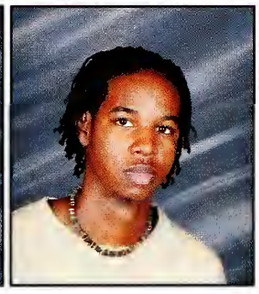
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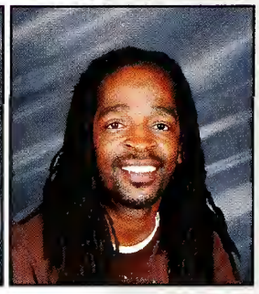
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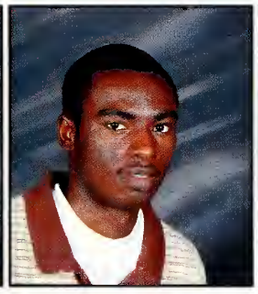
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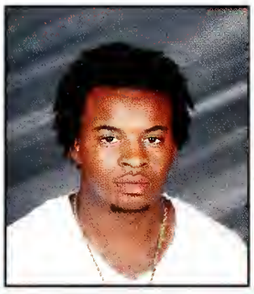
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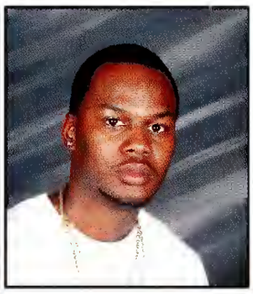
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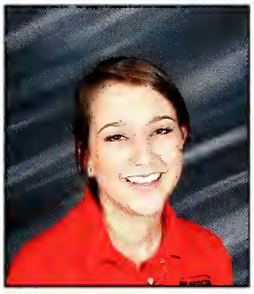
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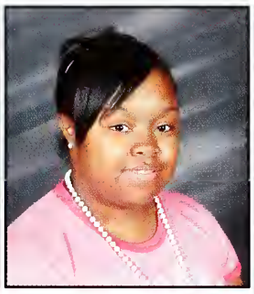
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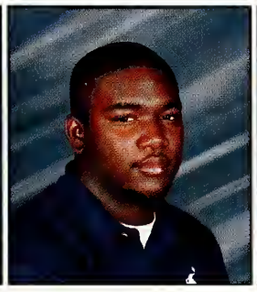
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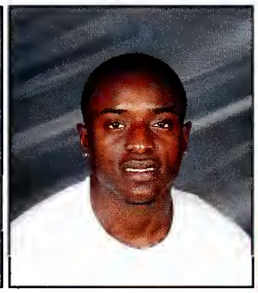
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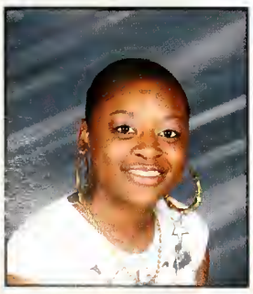
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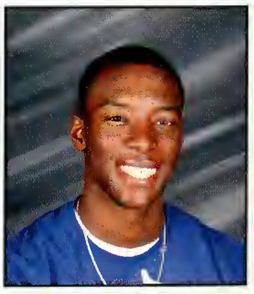
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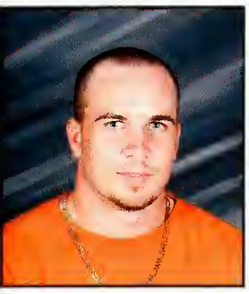
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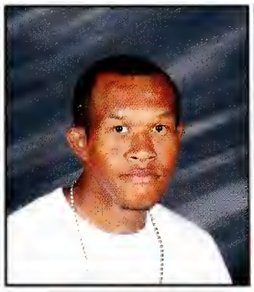
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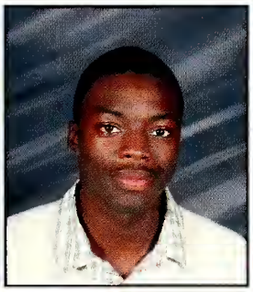
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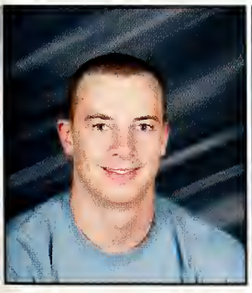
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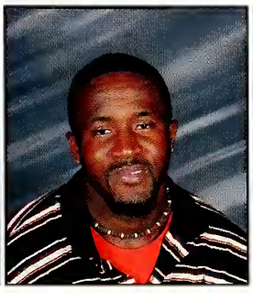
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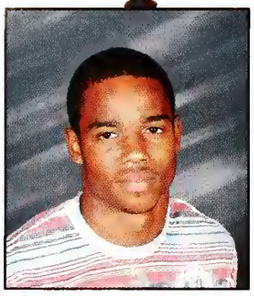
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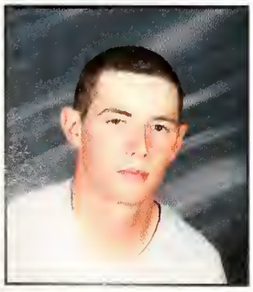
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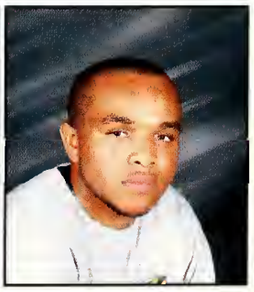
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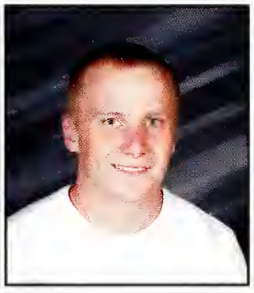
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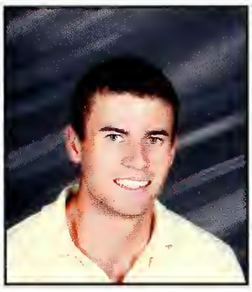
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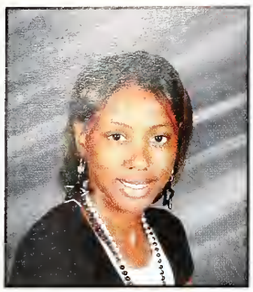
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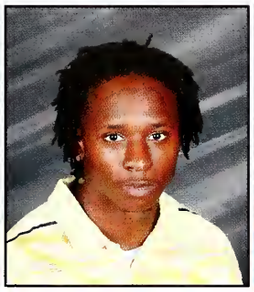
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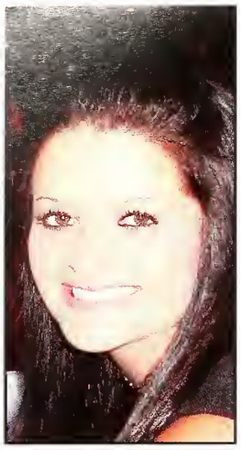

Krystal Coleman, Editor

I have enjoyed EMCC and I have met many people I may never forget. I have had some of the best times in the girls' honors dorm with my old roommate Katie Moore and our neighbors. Having a roommate was an unforgettable experience. I wouldn't trade my experience here. I love EMCC and the fact that they are always looking for ways to improve for the students and faculty. I have had many different instructors at EMCC and all of them have shaped me into a better person and have prepared me for a brighter future. I have also enjoyed being the editor of *The Lion* yearbook. I would like to thank the staffs of *The Lion* and *The Collegian* and a special thanks to Mrs. Jenny Box for all the hard work and dedication that has made these publications successful and for choosing me to be an editor and member of *The Lion*. Thank you!

Kenethia Stallings, Assistant Editor

Being assistant editor of the East Mississippi Community College yearbook is rather rewarding. With that being said, I feel compelled to ensure that the yearbook represents a wide range of activities as well as the students and faculty members. Being a part of such a wonderful team has enabled me to fill the void that was left after leaving the basketball team. This experience has taught me to be both persistent and dependable. It is up to me to make sure that this year's publication is the best ever set to print. I am very proud to serve on the yearbook staff. Above all, I am pleased that I was chosen to be a part of something that most will treasure forever.

Hailey Fulton, Assistant Editor

Participating in the yearbook at Scooba has been a very interesting experience. I was never on the yearbook at my high school so all of this stuff has been new to me. I always knew that putting together a yearbook was hard work, but I would have never guessed exactly how hard and exciting it is. People think that it's easy and no big deal, but it's a huge deal. It's putting memories of college life into a book for you to keep and look back on. Being on yearbook has been a great experience. I've gotten to take pictures of everybody and everything. Capturing a moment in time that means a lot to somebody is a great feeling. The first thing people see when they get their book is the cover. I also helped pick the layout and design. Creating something this special is awesome. I hope you enjoy this edition. A lot of effort has been put into it.

Devin Strong, Assistant Editor

I am very excited to be a member of the yearbook and newspaper staff. Every week Mrs. Box teaches me things like the effect that light brings to digital images and organization techniques for group portraits. I have improved my basic interview skills and fined-tuned my communication skills. I have also learned a great deal about professionalism in the work environment by working with EMCC personnel to attain information and take photographs.